

Young Twister Does Damage At L. L. Jordan Home

A heavy wind and rainstorm, resembling a young twister, did considerable damage at the home of L. L. Jordan, who lives three miles west of McKinney on the Foothill road, about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jordan, who was a visitor at this office Wednesday morning, informed us that he was in town at the time, there being no one at home.

The wind blew his car shed and hen house away, unroofing his barn and blowing the lumber as far as a quarter of a mile away. His home was likewise damaged, the wind raising a portion of the roof some two feet, and resulting in much water damage to his household effects, including a new bedroom suit. He had left his doors open and his windows up and quite naturally the hard-driving rain was blown throughout the home.

There were some queer results from the freakish windstorm, said Mr. Jordan. In addition to killing several of his chickens, he found one of his in the well, drowned. A rocking chair, on the front porch, was found quite a distance from the home, in a field. Lumber, from the damaged buildings, had been blown through barbed wire fences surrounding the home, in some instances breaking the wire.

Big Bois d'Arc trees were uprooted and blown over by the twister. Mr. Jordan had a new tub in the garage. He found a huge hole in the tub, and supposed that a two by four had been blown through the tub. A 100-pound shot, housed in an out-house, was unhurt, as were his other livestock.

Mr. Jordan lives on what is known as the Joe Crutcher farm. His many friends regret to hear of his loss. He tells us that quite a few McKinney citizens have been driven by his place to view the storm damage.

Very little wind accompanied the rain in McKinney, only .93 inch falling in McKinney.

Aunt Of Frank Haynes Dies At Home In Dallas

Mrs. J. D. Cullum, member of the pioneer Dallas family and an aunt of Frank Haynes of McKinney, died Tuesday at her home in the Oak Lawn section of Dallas following a lingering illness of several months.

Mrs. Cullum was the daughter of the late Andrew Jackson Haynes, who founded the Presbyterian Church on the banks of the Trinity River in Dallas. The church is now called the City Temple. Her husband, a prominent Dallas real estate man, passed away several years ago. Although her father was a Presbyterian minister, she joined the Methodist Church when she was married and had been a member of the Oak Lawn Methodist Church for more than fifty years. She was 81 years old. She was survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. F. Bryan, Huntville; Mrs. C. C. Ussery, Baton Rouge, La.; and Mrs. Louise Fellers, Dallas; three sons, J. D. Cullum, Jr., Dallas; Landon H. Cullum, Wichita Falls; and Frank P. Cullum, Wichita Falls; one brother, John H. Haynes, Dallas, fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Oak Lawn Methodist Church, with Rev. J. C. Donahoe, the pastor, officiating, interment following in Greenwood Cemetery.

Enjoyable Trip To South Texas And Old Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Ritch have returned from a week's holiday trip that took them through San Antonio, Del Rio, Williamsburg, Mexico, and the Davis mountains. From Fort Davis they went to Carlsbad, N. M., and visited the Carlsbad Caverns. This was their third trip through the region.

They were accompanied on their trip by Miss Roberta Thompson of Itta Bena, Mississippi, who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Day.

J. R. Stewart, Deputy in the Highway Department of the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis, returned Monday from his vacation. He and Mrs. Stewart spent a few days at Lake Dallas, Fort Worth and Dallas and the past week-end they spent at Lake Worth fishing and camping. Accompanying them over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gahne, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Combest and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Combest.

Some cotton-picking time, said the wife, who is going to have some to pick, too. Thanks.

George L. McKinney Former McKinney Man, Succumbs

George L. McKinney, 72 years old, well known in McKinney and Collin County, where he lived for many years, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He had lived in Dallas for the past twenty years, being engaged in the real estate business. Before leaving McKinney he was at one time engaged in the buggy and harness business in this city with Sam J. Massie, and was considered one of McKinney's foremost business men. He was born in Missouri, but spent most of his life in Texas. He was a member of the Highland Baptist Church and Woodmen of the World.

Arrangements for the funeral in Dallas Thursday morning being made by the Massie Funeral Home of McKinney.

Services will be conducted at the residence, 6856 Gaston Ave., Dallas, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, by Rev. R. L. Holmes. Interment will follow in Pecan Grove Cemetery at McKinney, beside the grave of his wife who died a year ago.

7-Team Baseball League Organized To Play Tourney

A seven-team baseball league has just been organized to play a tournament at Van Alstyne to determine the championship of North Texas.

In the opening game of the series Monday night the Van Alstyne Grays defeated the Robert Holder Cafe team of McKinney 7-to-6.

Tonight (Wednesday) Chambersville and Little Elm will play. Tuesday night the Denison Dam team played Sherman.

These teams and the McKinney Textile Millers comprise the league of semi-pro teams. The Millers are considered among the best in the league and Manager Bud Warden is proud of the record they have made during the pre-season practice play. He is especially proud of his pitching staff, calling attention to the fact that in the last three games, they allowed only one run. The teams they defeated were Van Alstyne, Chambersville and Little Elm, winning over Little Elm three Sunday afternoon by a score of 3-to-0.

Bud Warden has two pitchers and two catchers. The pitchers are Collin Lancaster and Hooks Goode and the catchers are Andy Raulston and Dude Stanford.

No games will be scheduled for the Millers in the present tournament until after the Chambersville-Little Elm game tonight. Manager Warden said.

Collin Native, 93 Years Old, Is Called By Death

Services were held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherley of Anna for Mrs. Anna Riggie, 93, who died Friday at her home in Oklahoma City after a week's illness of pneumonia. Rev. T. E. McKnight, Methodist Pastor, and Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Baptist Pastor at Anna, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, directed by Wayne Sherley. Pallbearers were great-nephews, Hampton Rattan, Wayne Sherley, Laud Rattan, Bobby Ogilvie, all of Anna, Monroe Slaughter of Melissa, and Earl Slaughter of McKinney.

Mrs. Riggie was born in the Coffman Community, West of Anna, March 15, 1848, daughter of John and Elizabeth Witt Coffman. She was married 74 years ago to Abraham Fine Riggie. She was the last to die of 12 children in her family. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Allen of Holdenville, Okla., Mrs. W. D. Fly of Wagoner, Okla., and Mrs. Otis Ruble of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. A. Sherley and John Slaughter of Anna and V. B. Slaughter of Sherman are a niece and nephews.

THE BEST WAY TO BEGIN. What we can do as our part. In the program for defense. To prove we have the heart. Pledged to serve in any sense. And the best way to begin. Is, hold up our chin—and grin.

Some can only spare a dime. Others will with more respond. But one stamp bought at a time. Added to, soon makes a Bond. And the best way to begin. Is, hold up our chin—and grin.

Just now when help is needed. We must try to find our place. Not leave the call unheeded. Boasting with a frowning face. And the best way to begin. Is, hold up our chin—and grin.

—BESSIE LARGENT.

Soldiers To Be Entertained In McKinney Tonight

Another detachment of approximately four thousand troops from Camp Barkley, Abilene, arrived at the J. S. Dowell Farm, West of McKinney, Wednesday morning where they were encamped for the remainder of the day and tonight.

Making up this contingent are the 179th Infantry, in command of Colonel Murray F. Gibbons; the 169th Field Artillery, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tom Murray; and the 90th Infantry Brigade, in command of Brig. Gen. Louis Ledbetter. Colonel Gibbons, the ranking officer of this detachment, said the boys were pretty tired after their long journey and would prefer postponing any entertainment until Thursday night, when they will be camped at Princeton.

McKinney citizens are arranging to extend McKinney's hospitality to the soldier boys Thursday night, when there will be another dance on the South Side of the Square. The soldiers will be admitted free to the State Theater again Thursday night and the Municipal Pool in Finch Park will be thrown open to all whom they care to take a swim. Swim suits and towels will be provided the soldiers.

While there will be no program of entertainment for the visiting soldiers tonight, all motorists who drive over to the camp tonight and bring into town any of the boys who want to spend the evening in McKinney.

A holiday air prevailed in McKinney Tuesday and Tuesday night as this city put on its best bib and tucker and wore its friendliest smile, while playing host to 1,000 to 2,000 United States Soldiers of the 45th Division, from Camp Barkley. They passed through the city early Tuesday morning, pitching camp at the farm labor camp at Princeton, from which place they were brought back to McKinney in private cars of local citizens.

The key to the city was presented to these gallant young men, all of whom proved themselves to be A-1 Chesterfieldian gentlemen. They began arriving here early in the afternoon and by 5 or 6 o'clock the streets were lined with khaki-clad troops, who enjoyed their stay in "Magnum McKinney" and who had the time of their lives. Many were heard to remark that they would not soon forget this city's hospitality accorded them.

During the day Tuesday, citizens joined spontaneously in making plans for their entertainment. A public dance was given on the South side of the public square, where hundreds of the soldiers gathered to dance with McKinney and Collin County young ladies. The Finney Bakery loud-speaker truck furnished music.

Hundreds of others were guests of Manager Roy L. Brockman for a free show at the State Theater.

The lights at Bel-Mor Field in Finch Park were turned on and a group of the soldier boys engaged in a spirited softball game during the night.

350 Enjoy Municipal Pool. J. H. Malone, Manager of the Municipal Pool, said 310 soldiers took advantage of the free offer of the City Commission to use that pool. Bathing suits and towels were provided the young men. Coach Malone says the young men relished the cool and refreshing plunge. In fact they were so delighted with the treat that the pool was kept open until 11 o'clock for their enjoyment. All the soldiers were nice and courteous, and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with McKinney's recreation.

"McKinney is swell" one of them was heard to remark. They were like a group of school kids, said Coach Malone, as they enjoyed the local pool. He says that only two of them got in difficulty, evidently not being adept at swimming, wandering out too far in the deep water, making it necessary to rescue them. However, they were soon all right again.

Royally Entertained. McKinney took to the soldiers with open arms. Many of them were escorted to McKinney homes for supper and this feature of course proved enjoyable to the members of the U. S. Army. Local citizens were seen treating the men to all kinds of refreshments.

The local bowling alleys, skating rink and other attractions proved popular with the men. All of these soldiers passing through McKinney and many thousands more are enroute from training camps in West and Central Texas to Western Louisiana where the greatest war games in the country's peacetime history will be staged during August and September. Most of those coming East over Highway 24 from Camp Barkley, Abilene, are infantrymen, cavalrymen, tank and machine gun units. The squadrons of bombers, fighters

Collin 4-H Club Boys To Attend Encampment

About twenty Collin County farm boys will be among the 400 or more from seventeen counties in this section of Texas who will attend annual 4-H Club Encampment at Lake Worth next week. The Encampment will open Tuesday, August 5, and continue for three days. The program, according to County Agent Jack McCullough, calls for some entertainment, but the principal object of the three-day meeting is to allow the youthful farmers to discuss the many agricultural subjects and projects they have been engaged in, including livestock raising, soil conservation, tractoring, importance of preserving wild life and many kindred subjects. Specialists from Texas A. & M. College will be there to lead in the discussions.

Already County Agent McCullough has received word from fifteen Collin County 4-H Club boys, asking that reservations be made for them and Mr. McCullough expects this number will be swelled to twenty or more by the time they leave McKinney for Lake Worth. They will make the trip in one of the school buses. The total expense for each boy during the three days will be only \$2.00, which includes transportation to and from Lake Worth, meals and lodging. Each boy is asked to bring a roll of bedding, a tin cup, tin plate, knife, fork and spoon. The bus will leave the Court House in McKinney at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and the boys will return Thursday afternoon.

Cattle judging will be one of the features of the encampment and the boys will be given practical demonstrations in how to select the proper pasture grasses, how to build terraces and will be told their purposes. There will also be swimming and other recreational features on the program but Agent McCullough explained that these encampments are not just outings and picnics. Subjects of vital interest to the serious-minded farm boy will be gone into very thoroughly, that he might be started on the right track to practical, modern farming while he is young.

MRS. J. H. TIMMONS CONFINED TO HOME WITH INFECTED FOOT.

Mrs. J. H. Timmons, living several miles Northwest of McKinney, has been confined to her home for several days, with an infected foot. She was brought to McKinney one day this week by Mr. Timmons, and the infected member lanced. Her host of friends throughout this city and county are anxious for her early recovery. The Timmons family is an honored and esteemed one in Collin County. One of their daughters, Mrs. Howard Burrow, lives in McKinney. Mr. Burrow being connected with the Railway Express Agency in this city. Another daughter, Miss Dorris Timmons, was a Spring graduate of the McKinney High School, and is now employed in Dallas. Another daughter, Mrs. C. S. Dennis is the correspondent for these papers in the Alta Hubbard Community.

Mrs. Katie Craver of Cimarron visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Craver, recently.

Commissioners Court Order Defense Bonds

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court Wednesday afternoon, at which County Judge H. H. Neilson presided, and order was placed through the Central National Bank, County Depository, for \$9,000.00 worth of National Defense Bonds. They will draw 1-2 percent interest and will be held in the Permanent School Fund, Judge Neilson said after the meeting.

Judge Neilson also announced that petitions are coming in from various participating road districts in the county asking that a special session of the State Legislature be called by the State Legislature, as soon as he takes office as Governor. The Wylie and Melissa Communities have been the first to send in these petitions, asking that they be forwarded to Austin as soon as Coke Stevenson takes office. What the petitioners specifically request is that the Legislature reconsider the Road Bond Assumption bill that was defeated at the last session. Judge Neilson said he expected similar petitions will be sent in from every other participating road district in Collin County and from many other counties in Texas as well. If the Road Bond Assumption bill is not enacted into law, Judge Neilson said, Collin County and many other counties will be forced to materially increase road taxes.

Nice bunch of soldier boys. We say so.

and pursuit planes are now enroute to Louisiana direct from Kelly Field and other air bases in Texas.

Funeral Held In McKinney For J. Lynn Perry, 53

The body of J. Lynn Perry, 53 years old, who died at a hospital in Mobile, Ala., at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident, arrived in McKinney Wednesday, having been brought here by Tom Moore of the Crouch Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Abernathy, sister of Mr. Perry, at 211 North College Street. Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church. Interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Bass, Sims Cameron, Gibson Caldwell, Jim Thompson, Ula Saunders and W. P. Abernathy, all of McKinney, and Edmond Smith and John Pace, of Dallas.

Mr. Perry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry, was born and reared in McKinney and was a graduate of McKinney High School. He left here shortly after he completed school. At the time of his death he was living in Lake City, Florida. He and Mrs. Perry were driving Westward when the accident occurred. She was not injured but he sustained a fractured skull and concussion of the brain resulted, causing his death. Details of the accident are not known here.

Mr. Perry was born August 27, 1888. He is survived by his wife, one son, Lynn Bass Perry, and four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Abernathy and Mrs. Earl Love of McKinney, Mrs. O. E. Smith of Dallas, and Mrs. L. A. Fiquet of Kansas City, Mo.

Golden Wedding Of Well-Known E. Collin Couple

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, well known and esteemed couple living near Farmersville observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at Finch Park here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson married in Illinois, but came to Texas in March 1901 having lived near Farmersville since. They are the parents of six children, twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children are Mrs. Sam Jones, Jess Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Rawlin of near Farmersville; Clyde M. Johnson of Frisco and Ralph Johnson of Sachse. Those present besides the children and their families were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fletcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mr. L. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElvay and sons of near Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeod, Otha McLeod of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Pigg and son of Farmersville.

Funeral Is Held Wednesday For John Milrany

Funeral services for John Milrany, 64, well known livestock man and farmer of Melissa, who died Monday at the McKinney City Hospital, Monday night were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday Rev. A. L. Clinckinbeard and Rev. Lloyd Motley officiated. Interment followed in the Melissa Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Milrany was born in Manchester, Tenn., October 9, 1876. He came to Texas 43 years ago and had been a resident of Melissa Community for 42 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Taylor Milrany; two sons, Earl and Roy Milrany, of Melissa; one daughter, Mrs. Willena Moore, of Melissa; four brothers, Morris and Will Milrany, of Manchester, Tenn.; Joe and Horace Milrany, of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. S. L. Bennett, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Annie O. Burn, of Waco. He also leaves one grandchild. He was preceded to the grave by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milrany, one child, one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Smith of Farmersville are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday at the McKinney City Hospital.

Many were the nice things said about McKinney and Collin County people by the thousands of soldier boys who were our guests Tuesday evening. We are glad they visited us and are sorry they left us so soon.

Lee Atkinson of Farmersville greeted old time friends in McKinney Wednesday. He formerly lived in this city. Lee is a fine man and we were glad to shake his friendly hand. Come and see us more often, Friend Lee.

Hold Missionary Service At The Nazarene Church

Mrs. F. R. McConnell, formerly Miss Leona Ballew, of Melissa, spoke at the Nazarene Church in McKinney Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. McConnell went from Melissa some years ago to Africa to serve as a missionary of the Nazarene Church. She spent several years in Africa, but a breakdown in health made it necessary for her to return to America. She is the wife of Dr. F. R. McConnell, College Professor and traveling lecturer of Bethany Period College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. McConnell were guests over the week-end in the home of her father, Mr. Ballew, of Melissa.

The service Sunday night was inspirational, according to the local Pastor, Rev. F. O. Parr. Mrs. McConnell had on display a cowhide shield, used by the Swazi tribesmen of Africa, an iron pointed spear formerly used by one of the native Nazarene preachers, and several other items of interest.

McKinney Friends Attend Services Of Mrs. Williams

A number of McKinney friends of Mr. and Mrs. Artie L. Williams, Jr., attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. R. Williams, Sr., in Sherman Wednesday.

Among those attending from McKinney were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott, Mrs. W. P. Abernathy, Mrs. Wofford Thompson, Alfred M. Scott, Jr., Glen Messie, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Julius Purnell, Miss Edna Elizabeth Purnell, Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Sr., Billie Eubanks, Miss Joy Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerrish.

McKinney Young Man Transferred To Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of this city have just received word from their son, Bill Thompson, Sergeant in the army stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., advising that he is being transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, August 18, Sergeant Thompson is a well known McKinney boy, having been born and reared here and is a graduate of the McKinney High School. At Fort Sill he will enter the Officers Candidate School D of the 19th Field Artillery at Camp Shelby.

Office Of Clint Lewis Busy Place

The offices of Clint M. Lewis, County Tax Assessor-Collector, are humming with activity. In addition to all of his deputies, Mr. Lewis has added three more clerks and the entire force is busy sending out notices to delinquent taxpayers.

"We are sending out more delinquent tax notices this year than ever before," he said Tuesday, but he added that this was largely because they had been neglected in previous years and not due to any increase in delinquency. "We have just been putting the tax, not wanting to bother the taxpayers," said Mr. Lewis, "but these overdue taxes have got to be paid some time, so we decided to try and collect them now."

Funeral Is Held Friday For Miss Mary E. Baker

Funeral services for Miss Mary Evelyn Baker, 61, who died in the City Hospital Thursday morning, were held at the Presbyterian Church in Prosper Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Byers, of Denton. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery with the Helms Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were John Baker, Coleman Baker, Joseph Baker, Woodrow Baker, A. E. Robinson and B. R. Carraway.

The deceased had been in poor health for sometime. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Prosper, where she had lived all her life, being born December 25, 1879. She was active in Missionary Society work and also was a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are her Mother, Mrs. Susan Baker, and four brothers: W. M. Baker of Prosper, J. E. Baker of Argyle, Mack and M. E. Baker, both of Dallas.

Leaf Worms Make Appearance In Cotton Crop

Leaf Worms In Cotton Reported. Brack Moore of Van Alstyne, who owns a farm near the Collin County line, reports the presence of leaf worms in his cotton, says Farm Agent Jack McCullough. Mr. Moore plans to dust his cotton with Calcium Arsenate poison at the rate of seven pounds per acre.

Leaf Worms Reported In Hill County. The reports from Hill County are that Leaf Worms are present in every section and that 30,000 pounds of calcium arsenate has already been used.

Warning to Collin County Cotton Growers. Farmers in Collin County should keep close watch over their cotton for Leaf Worms, says Agent McCullough. "Severe leaf worm damage at the present time will do a tremendous amount of damage to our cotton crop, because cotton is from three to four weeks late and does not yet have a full crop of mature bolls. If the worms should appear in large numbers, cotton growers should dust, using 7 pounds of Calcium Arsenate per acre."

Dusting machines are best, but other methods can be used. A pole across the back end of a cultivator with grass sacks tied over the rows can be used. Blocks can be fastened to the wheels to jar the poison out. Another method is to take a pole and place it across the saddle mounted on a horse. Trot the horse down the row and the poison will dust out.

Debts Adjusted Now Will Avoid Trouble Later

Farm debts adjusted in mid-summer will prevent foreclosures next winter, said FSA County Supervisor Pat N. Roberts as he announced the next meeting for the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, 10 a. m., August 6, at 207 Abernathy Building in McKinney.

Farmers who anticipate debt difficulties before the end of the year are invited to this meeting, as well as creditors who would like to get on a sounder basis with their farmer-creditors.

Mr. Roberts said that many debt-burdened farmers in the county can avoid year-end debt difficulties by getting on a realistic and sound basis now. Land tenure agreements can be more readily worked out by landlord and tenant if the latter's debts are within his ability to pay.

The farm debt adjustment committee, composed of local people, offers expert assistance in helping farmers and their creditors arrive at a fair schedule for repaying debts.

Members of this committee are: Thomas S. Murphy, John Elliott and Leeton Hillis.

Father Of Plano Man Succumbs At Whitewright Home

Bryan Holcomb, who conducts a cafe on South Main Street in Plano, received a telegram Wednesday morning, stating that his father, Robert Lee Holcomb, aged 69 years, passed away at his home in Whitewright that morning.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, July 31, at 4 o'clock. Interment followed at that place.

Deceased was a native of Georgia, but came to Texas when he was a small boy. He had lived in Whitewright since 1911. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: Roger Holcomb, undertaker at Whitewright; John Holcomb of Corsicana; Bryan Holcomb of Plano; Miss Mildred Holcomb of Sherman and Mrs. Nadine Knight of Aspermont, Texas.

The deceased's wife passed away four years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Chas. L. Watkins of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her Mother Mrs. J. A. Vernon and her sister Miss Alta Vernon.

McKinney and Collin County people who treated the soldiers and officers fine. Fine, God-loving and God-fearing people live in McKinney and Collin County.

Mrs. Lloyd Alexander of Val-dasta, who was operated on a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Jamie Lee Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Wilson of McKinney, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday and underwent an operation. She is reported resting well Wednesday.

PRIZEWINNER AT BABY SHOW



BOBBY LEE DINSMORE

Bobby Lee Dinsmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dinsmore of the Bois d'Arc Community, two and a half miles West of McKinney, was one of the prize-winning babies in the Baby Show at the Picnic-Reunion this year.

Bobby Lee, a fine specimen of babyhood, was entered in Class A, 2 months to 6 months old, being first prize winner, receiving a number of useful gifts which had been donated for the baby show by local business houses and individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore have a little daughter, Betty Jo, who is eight years of age. Betty Jo is as proud of her baby brother as are the doting parents. Bobby Lee was born February 12, 1941, and we predict many more honors for him through his life.

Necessity Of Improving Wheat To Be Discussed

The necessity for improving the wheat varieties in Collin County will be explained to farmers of this county Friday morning, August 8, when a meeting will be held in the District Court Room in McKinney at 9:30 o'clock, according to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough. He said that two specialists will be here to discuss the subject with the local farmers. They are Fred T. Dines, Director, Texas Wheat Improvement Association, and E. A. Miller, Extension Agronomist of A. & M. College.

"This improvement work will be necessary," Agent McCullough said, "if the Collin County wheat growers are to realize the maximum prices for their wheat in the future."

Any wheat farmer who has wheat seed, which he expects to plant or sell for seed this fall, said Agent McCullough, is urged to bring to this meeting a fair sample of his seed to be analyzed for purity. One-fourth of a pound is all that will be necessary, he added. All other wheat growers in the county are urged to be present, as this will be a very important meeting.

Groups Of 20 Young Men Urged In Air Corps

If as many as twenty young men enlist in the Air Corps from any one point in Collin County they can go to the same training field and engage in their training together. Many young men have wished they could be with some of their buddies from the home town. Now this is made possible by a new system of enlistment instituted by the Recruiting Service of the Army.

Sergeant Russell T. Hicks, Recruiting Officer, was at the Post Office Building Tuesday, August 5, to interview applicants. He occupied one of the offices on the second floor. He states that positions are open in the ground crews and as flying cadets and those who qualify can establish themselves for a brilliant future. The positions pay well, too, he said.

As Uncle Sam needs men in the air corps very badly Sergeant Hicks hopes that he will receive at least enough applications to make up a McKinney Unit or a Collin County Unit of twenty men so that all of the young men who go from this community will be in the same outfit and will remain together until they complete their training.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bailey of Sherman visited Mrs. C. C. Wilson here one day recently.

Real estate offices report many tenant farmers looking for land to rent for 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney attended the opera Tuesday night in Dallas.

WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

Mrs. Martha Vaughn is reported ill.

Rev. Paul Anderson of Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grisham of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Berry.

Mrs. Leonard Young and family of Plano has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hansard.

Mrs. John Rosser and Miss Frances Rosser of Bonham visited Mrs. Tom Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley James of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McWhirter of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groves.

D. C. Parker was honored with a surprise dinner at the family home Wednesday, the occasion being his birthday.

Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mrs. Orlie Taylor and son Tommy of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. B. A. Comer.

Mrs. Harold Spain and daughter Linda Gayle of Denton visited Mrs. John Payne and family.

Elbridge Lockett who has been stationed in an army camp in Missouri is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jot of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayes.

Miss Billie Claudene Virden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Virden went to McKinney to work at the NYA center.

Jack W. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker enrolled in the Housk school in Dallas.

Charley Smallwood has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Price and son Gordon Lee of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calk.

Mrs. B. A. Moseley of Sherman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dorsey have as their guests Mrs. Jeanne Miller and daughter Charlene. Miss Ella Bett Art of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pope and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Helton of Bloomdale. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hayes of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Ardath announce the birth of a daughter, Jackie Marie, July 15. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Ross Jones here.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keen of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Harkell Bell of Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Berry and grandson, Charles Wayne Lee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sally Ragsdale and Lake Balch at Madill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nixon and family of Chambersville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nixon and family of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Nixon of Anna visited Mrs. Ira Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee of Sherman, Olen Lee of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and children.

Miss Hazel Madine Flanery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flanery has returned from a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wiley of San Antonio.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan and family were Miss Ila Faye Cowan, Miss Nettie Stamps, Miss Martha Miller, Troy Green of Commerce, Carlton Cowan of Camp Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty have received word of the marriage July 7 of their son Jack Betty to Miss Davis of Reodasia. He was reared here and is a commander in conservation camp at Marathon where they will live. His bride was reared in Collin county.

Visitors of Mrs. H. E. Button and family were Mrs. Faye Cox and son, Mrs. W. M. Hunsinger.

A. C. Williams of Waco; Lelia Welch of Pueblo, N. Mex.; Mrs. Charley King, Mrs. Mary Ann McFarland of Willis Point, Mrs. H. L. Haynes of Chambersville.

Mrs. Glenn Lane of Denison, the former Miss Sammie Lamb of McKinney, was honored with a shower at which Mrs. John McQuandess, Mrs. Glen Craft and Miss Wanda McQuandess were hostesses at the latter's home. Thirty guests were served ice cream and sweetheart cakes. Mrs. Charley Lane of Weston, mother of the groom, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles entertained at their home near Melissa in honor of the 64th birthday of their father, Ben Stiles and S. L. Betty. Mr. Stiles' birthday is July 22 and Mr. Betty, July 18. Guests present were Chas. Stiles and family; Lee Speck, wife and son; Miss Lena Stiles, Miss Leta Stiles of Dallas; M. M. Rickerson and wife; J. H. Lee and wife, Miss Betty Jo Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson and son; W. O. Cozart and wife of Celina; Mrs. Jack Holmes and son of Prosper; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Betty and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frair and daughter, Ben Stiles and J. C. Pope.

NEVADA

By Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mrs. Tom Pool is in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Fisk was in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Sue Burns of Fate visited her grandparents.

Mrs. B. B. Evans attended the picnic in McKinney.

Mrs. Burrell Evans visited in McKinney.

Mrs. Cecil Rodgers and son Joe visited her sister and family in Brownwood.

Mrs. Lee Coker is at home after visiting her sons and family in Houston.

George Jones of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Inman are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClelland of Amarillo visited his brother, R. A. McClelland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Denison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crenshaw of Royce City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkins of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Evans visited in Dallas.

Miss Nelma Green is visiting her aunt, Miss Inez Coleman in May Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pool and daughter Jane, Mr. G. W. Pool Sr., were in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Herman Morris and sons Ben and John of Bowie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stinebaugh.

Mrs. Lou Brunnett is at home with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ona Brunnett at Campbell.

Mrs. Dall Jerrill of Royce City returned Sunday after a visit with her father, Bill Brown and daughter, Miss Lois Brown.

Dr. R. A. Clifton, pastor of the First Baptist church in McKinney, began a revival meeting Sunday. Rev. Balding, pastor here is directing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mizell of Samson, Ala., visited in the home of Mrs. G. W. Pool Sr. Sunday. Mrs. Mizell was formerly Miss Lina Boyd, formerly of Nevada, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kirby have the sympathy of their many friends on the passing of their infant son, Rev. Balding pastor of the Baptist church held the service. Burial in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reed of Galveston visited her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Pool Sr., and other relatives. She was formerly of Nevada, being the daughter of the late T. A. White and wife of Waco.

Mrs. G. W. Pool Sr. entertained her sister, Mrs. T. A. White and daughter Mrs. A. H. Barnett and husband of Waco; also Robert White and wife of Dallas. Open house was held for the guests. Mrs. Pool was assisted by her grandson Wash Pool and granddaughter, Jane Pool in serving.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. Alice Hudson is better.

Fourth Sunday singing was held at the Baptist church. Next singing will be at Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hartness of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Penny.

Misses Annie Faye and Johnnie Stephenson of Dallas visited their aunt, Mrs. Clifton Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and children of Anna visited their daughter, Mrs. Alva Short.

Mrs. Mattie McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ballew of White-wright.

Mrs. Mattie Whitmar and children of Mansfield visited her mother, Mrs. Saffronie Evans.

Misses Jimmie and Norabell Groves of Dallas visited their great-grandmother, Mrs. Saffronie Evans.

Rev. Leslie Davis of Gunter filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yarbrough and children and other relatives spent the week-end at Sulphur, Okla.

Mrs. Tillman Riley, Malcolm Penny and Bud Wilson entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Valree Harmon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott and children, Raymond Pilerim of Amber, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Alexander and children of Princeton; Mrs. Jim Evans and children of Altoga; Misses Louise and Loretta Scott of Chambliss; Wood Hudson of Sherman; Lloyd Hudson and children of Rosamond; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and children, W. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Virgie Burns of Plano renewed her Daily Courier-Gazette, for which we thank her.

RHYMER

Doris Byrd, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Hendricks visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estep.

Miss Doris Byrd visited her sister, Mrs. G. D. Houser at Princeton.

Cletus Byrd has joined the CCC Camp at Saratoga, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Olyn Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Greer of Valdosta visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burl Roper.

Mrs. Bill Bryant visited her mother, Mrs. Doc Hendricks Monday.

G. D. Houser, wife and son Ronnie visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd.

Miss Medwin Byrd of Santa Fe, New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd.

Mrs. M. T. Washburn, Mrs. J. C. McCowan and daughter Ann Neil visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendricks attended a reunion at McKinney, given in honor of her father, Mr. Tillet.

ARDATH

By Mrs. Jessa Bates

Mrs. Clint Farley visited Mrs. Jess Bates Wednesday.

Donald Ramsey has the measles.

Mr. Dillard is having his teeth extracted.

Grover Cullen is working for William Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thomas have a baby daughter.

Mrs. Milford Bates is in the McKinney Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bates at Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eastman have moved south of McKinney. He has a job with Apple's Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion had their children home for the week-end.

Mrs. Lum Walker of Arkansas is visiting Mrs. J. D. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson have a new baby girl, named Jackie Marie.

Mrs. Jess Baxter's sister-in-law from Iowa, preached at the Ardath Baptist church. She is a Nazarene preacher.

Mrs. Jess Baxter and Miss Imogene visited Mrs. Jess Bates Thursday evening. The latter was celebrating her birthday.

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Henry Wilcox had the misfortune to lose a mule which died of lockjaw. Ray Bates, who worked at the candy factory in Farmersville, is moving to Amarillo where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and baby of Dallas; Henry Bates, Miss Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McComie, and Billy Jean of Princeton, Choice, Forrest, Bomar and Dowell Bates, Jr. were all celebrating their birthdays.

NEW LIFE

By Mrs. Jack Airhart

Miss Nan Morrison of Celeste visited Francis Stroup.

Mrs. Jack Airhart visited Mrs. Cliff Headrick of Blue Ridge.

Ulysses Sellers of San Antonio visited relatives here.

Evelyn Bowers visited friends in Shreveport, La.

Babe Airhart of Dallas visited homefolks.

Billy Syd Samples visited relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meddlin of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cantrell and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. John Airhart and baby Margaret Ann and Mrs. Tom Airhart visited Mrs. Lou Moore and children

of Bryan.

Will Stroup of Paris visited his brother John Stroup and family.

William Flowers who is in the army, visited his wife, Mrs. Stella in Flowers and M. A. Gaither.

Joe Cassel and wife of Bonham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Samples.

Mrs. Virgie Lacy of Altoga visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gaither and family.

Mrs. Jack Airhart and children Dick and Mrs. Lee Powell and Miss Billie Wallis visited at Turner Falls, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cashion of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Astor of Altoga, Billie Wallis of Melissa visited Jack Airhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Airhart and son Jackie spent a few days at Mineral Wells, the guests of their son, Wallace Airhart and family.

M. A. Gaither, Mrs. Stella Flowers and Mrs. Roy Gaither and baby Ginger visited Mrs. Josie Johnson of Denton. Mrs. Johnson returned home with them for a few days.

Syd Stroup of Oklahoma, Will Stroup of Paris, Charlie Stroup of Abilene and Mrs. Hattie Dorn of Emory visited their brothers, John and Robert Stroup. They attended the Stroup reunion at Finch Park Sunday.

LONE STAR

By Miss Ida Wilson

Miss Janice Sims is visiting at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Young of Delaware Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ranne and family.

U. S. Johnson and family and Luther Johnson and family of Celina visited in Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Phillips of near Alla visited Caryle Wilson, wife and daughter.

Miss Bobbie Jim Wilson of Dorchester has returned from a week's visit with Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McTee and family attended singing at Gordonville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Grigg and son visited relatives at Dorchester.

Glen Johnson of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lane and Roy Lane of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane.

Mrs. Frank Miller has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family at Dorchester.

Miss Mable Hansard of Dallas and Jackie Hansard of Sherman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hansard and son.

Farm Club Women Attend Short Course At A. & M.

The four club women of Collin County, who attended the Short Course at College Station, were Mrs. John Gribble, Lebanon Club; Mrs. Mary Erickson, Bethany Club; Mrs. G. H. McFarley, Farmersville Club, and Mrs. D. O. Gray, Franklin Club. These ladies left July 11 with Miss Helen Dunlap, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Sunday, July 13, religious services were held at one of the A. & M. College halls and a forceful sermon was delivered by Rev. Harry G. Knowles. In the afternoon the visiting club women were taken for a tour around the College campus and that night there was a lecture by Jeff Williams of Oklahoma. The next two days were full of activities for the Collin County ladies and others who were there from all sections of Texas.

While at College Station, the local ladies were fortunate in meeting Miss Charlotte Boice, who will come to McKinney August 1 to become Home Demonstration Agent of Collin County, succeeding Miss Dunlap.

Herman L. Snider, who is now residing in Fort Worth, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette for another three months. Thanks.

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Old roosters, 6c.
Milk, per lb. butter fat, 46c.

Grain and Hay.
Ear corn, 55c per bu.
Shelled corn, \$1.60 per 100 lbs.
Barley, 60c per bu.
Oat straw, \$4.00 per ton.
Wheat, 95c per bu.
Oats, 35c per bu.
Johnson Grass Hay, \$5.00 per ton.
Bran, \$1.45 per 100 lbs.
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FOUND: One light and one red heifer calves some 8 months old, at my place North of town. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. GEO. MORRIS, Phone 342.

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WANTED TO BUY Several young Guinea Hens. See R. F. NEWSOME, Over T. P. & L. Co.

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W. A. Rolf, of the Blythe's Chapel Community, is reported better after a serious operation at the City Hospital.

Two Shipments Of Red Cross Goods Sent From Collin

Two shipments of Red Cross garments were sent from Collin County units June 9 and July 22, respectively.

There are on hand at the work room twenty-five women's cotton dresses to be completed. It is desired that women volunteer to help make these dresses at the work room, if possible, or come to the work room and take a dress or dresses home to make.

The men's permanent committee of the local chapter has recently installed an additional large fan in the work room which adds very materially to the comfort and of which the ladies are most appreciative.

Following is an itemized list of the above mentioned shipments:

Garments.
Allen: Girls' dresses, 12; Layettes 8; Extra layette garments, 5.
Anna: Layettes, 5.
Celina: Girls' dresses 5; Layettes 8.
Farmersville: Girls' dresses 5; Layettes 8; Extra layette garments 2.
Friscio: Girls' dresses 5; Layettes 5; Blankets 2; Extra layette garments 4.
Lavon: Layettes 8; Blankets 4; Extra layette garments 8.
Melissa: Girls' dresses 6; Layettes 5; Extra layette garments 5.
McKinney: Girls' dresses 38; Layettes 42; Blankets 118.
Nevada: Girls' dresses 8; Layettes 10.
Princeton: Layettes 8; Blankets 12; Extra layette garments 2.
Prosper: Layettes 9; Layette dresses 12; Blankets 24.
Westminster: Layettes 4; Total: Assigned quota 436. Garments made 667. Extra garments 231.

Knitted Garments.
June 986 garments.
July 22—106 garments.
Total garments sent 192.
Allen: 6 garments.
Anna: 0.
Blue Ridge: 0.
Celina: 17 garments.
Chambersville: 0.
Farmersville: 13 garments.
Friscio: 8 garments.
Josephine: 0.
Lavon: 0.
McKinney: 105 garments.
Melissa: 7 garments.
Nevada: 20 garments.
Princeton: 6 garments.
Prosper: 5 garments.
Prosper: 1 garment.
Renner: 0.
Westminster: 4 garments.
Wylie: 0.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: My team and tools and will rent to responsible party 108 acres of land. Farm owners need not apply. MISS JOSIE BOMAR, McKinney, Texas, R-3.

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FOR SALE: No. 1 Cylinder Corn Sheller, McCormick-Deering Portable, A-1 condition, 3 miles West of Frisco, Texas. WALLACE SMITH.

FOR SALE: 15-barrel cistern in good condition for \$12.50. MRS. RALPH T. BEDELL, 704 Parker Street.

WONDERFUL BARGAIN: In good 120-acre farm in the Chambersville Community. 105 Acres first-class level, deep black land. 15 Acres Pasture. Very good improvements. On gravel road close to church, school and gin. Possession. Take all cash or make terms. Offered by the McKINNEY REALTY COMPANY.

FOR SALE: Lumber, boxes, crates, some fine oak tables and other fixtures: some big bargains. GEORGE REINHARDT, at J. C. Penney Company.

FOR SALE: Good used No. 8 wood stove, "Maid of Athens" in good condition. Sell reasonable. Phone 44, Princeton, Texas.

FOR SALE: A new two room house. Call 346.

FOR SALE: Wind Mill and Tower in good condition. Also one pick-up truck. MRS. ALFRED ALLEN, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Kitchen Cabinet. Practically new white porcelain top. Paid \$25 for it. Will Take \$16. See it at 619 North Bengie St.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmall and equipment, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La. St.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

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Dr. R. L. Cowan and son Bill, went to Brownwood Friday to take their son and brother, James Cowan, who has been here for a week's furlough from training in Camp Bowie. While here James had as his guest, Tommy Frazier, of Salt Lake City, also in training there. Another McKinney boy, Alfred Brown, who had been visiting his family here, accompanied them to Brownwood where he resumed his duties in training.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Miss Annabelle Cave is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bryan in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Speck and R. G. Hobson have gone to Houliaka, Miss., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson announced the birth of a daughter Thursday.

Miss Edna Gray of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray he past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John George have announced the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann on July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Berry here.

C. L. Crosswhite of Fort Sam Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite.

Mrs. Douglas Cassaday and son, Bob, of Denton visited Mrs. W. A. Cassaday Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Davis of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles.

Jack W. Parker of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parker in Weston.

Mrs. Ross Jones and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Jackie Marie at Ardath.

Mrs. Ira Nixon and Miss Kathryn Dunn have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and family at McKinney.

L. B. Harlow and Johnny Luscomb of Fort Sam Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Shannon and grandson of Perrin visited Mrs. Amy Culwell, Mr. Shannon was born and reared near here, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams and daughter are visiting friends in Copeville while Mr. Williams directs the song service at the Copeville Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brandon of Denton have announced the birth of a baby son, Robert Hugh Brandon, Jr., on July 22. Mrs. Brandon is the former Miss Oma Frair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frair.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Button and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker of Savoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and daughter of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Button and daughter of McKinney, Garland Button, Jr., of Lindale, Mrs. V. R. Flesher and Mrs. Desmond Billings of Mautua, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blackman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Flowery, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Luscomb, Miss Sayline McWhirter, Miss Edna McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Murph Batch attended the funeral of Dave Harwell, father of Mrs. Blackman, at Farmersville.

Relatives here have received word of the death last week of Willie Penick, 70 years old, at Perrin and a former resident of Weston. He was reported to have fallen dead while talking to his physician. He had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his wife and several children and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Slaughter of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Robert Chitwood of Tipton, Okla. He operated a photograph gallery here for several years.

Paul W. Meyer To Become Manager Of Babcock Bros.

Paul W. Meyer of Dallas will arrive here August 15 to assume his duties as the new Manager of Babcock Bros. Auto Supply Company, according to announcement made by the company. O. D. (Red) Blankenship, who has been connected with the local store of the company, has been promoted to Assistant Manager. Mr. Meyer, who has been connected with this large automobile supply company, has been Manager of the Dallas Store.

Methodists To Begin Revival At S. Wilcox Church

Under the direction of Rev. Robert H. Ridley, the Pastor, a revival began Wednesday night at the South Wilcox Methodist Church to continue for ten days. Services will be held nightly at 8:15 o'clock.

A special musical program has been arranged for the Junior Choir under the direction of Miss Sue Holloman. The public is invited and young people are especially urged to attend, said Rev. Ridley.

You take no chances when you send your prescriptions here to be filled. Gamble's, Phone 104.

Isaac Duncan, 804 East Anthony Street, is critically ill at his home, which will be sorrowful news to this good man's many friends.

Modernization Of J. C. Penney Co. Store In Progress

Modernization of the big J. C. Penney Company Store in this city, which began Monday, is expected to be completed within a few days, according to Chas. M. Cooper, Manager of the Store, and E. P. Buckner, Construction Engineer of the company, of New York City.

Old style fixtures are being removed from the ready-to-wear department and new fixtures installed. All merchandise in that department will be in the open and easily viewed, with no shelves or cabinets.

There will be a new notion and school supplies department, making both sections attractive and inviting to patrons. New blanket and bed-spread bins have been installed, whereby patrons may see and inspect these goods. Soon piece goods bins will be installed.

According to Mr. Cooper and Mr. Buckner, the general idea of the modernization plan is to make it practically a self-service unit, where visitors and patrons may inspect all goods and merchandise, which will be easily accessible.

New show cases will soon be placed at the front of the store, while slip bars for slips will be installed, also at the front of the store.

The entire J. C. Penney Company Store is being streamlined, with a dark tan color motif throughout, making that place of business one of the most attractive in the city.

Mr. Cooper, as well as the entire sales force of the J. C. Penney Company Store is being congratulated by friends throughout the city and county on the improvements they are making, resulting in one of the most modern and up-to-date businesses to be found in any city. Mr. Buckner, an expert in his work, is likewise being congratulated for his general improvement and modernization plan.

4,500 Farmers Of County To Profit By Cotton Stamps

Approximately 4,500 Collin County farmers will be benefited by the issuance of cotton stamps for this year, according to the estimate of J. E. Mooney, Administrative Officer of the Collin County Agricultural Conservation Association, a division of the AAA.

The distribution of cotton stamps began Monday, in the first few days Mr. Mooney said about \$3,500 worth had been distributed among cotton farmers, including farm owners, tenants and share-croppers.

Based on the yield for 1941, Mr. Mooney estimates that between \$50,000 and \$80,000 worth of cotton stamps will be given out to farmers of this county this year, but he points out that this is purely an estimate. He believes, however, it will total around this figure.

Merchants of McKinney and Collin County, who sell 100 per cent cotton goods, including dresses, suits and other wearing apparel and goods for making all kinds of garments and household necessities, are cooperating with the Government, said County Agent Jack McCullough, who has received applications from forty-two merchants in this county for the privilege of accepting cotton stamps instead of cash for their all-cotton merchandise. The merchants are required to file their applications with the County Agent. The cotton stamps, however, are issued by Mr. Mooney's office.

Stamps given to merchants instead of cash for all-cotton merchandise will be redeemed by the Government through any bank affiliated with the Federal Reserve System.

C. M. Cooper, prominent McKinney business man and County Chairman of the Cotton Stamp Plan, said Friday he is well pleased with the response of the merchants of the county and from the estimate of Mr. Mooney of the A. C. A., he realized what a far-reaching program this will be for the cotton farmers and merchants of this county. "The help to cotton farmers in our county as a result of this plan of the Government," he said, "will be tremendous."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dan McGuffey and daughter, Mary Kathrine, of Waxahachie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary E. Jackson.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson of this city renews the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for her sister, Mrs. Lon G. Furr, at Abilene, Texas.

Prof. H. E. Robinson, of Austin, has our thanks for his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. Clyde Smith of Farmersville was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday evening for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson recently visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindley, at Melissa.

Claude Thomas of Copeville was removed to his home late Wednesday after an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Levi Bass, who lives on Route 4, McKinney City Hospital Sunday and underwent an operation Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Snowden, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home at Princeton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Carpenter was taken to her home at Farmersville Friday afternoon after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Wallace Caraway was brought here from Blue Ridge Friday afternoon and underwent a minor operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Leon Snively, 914 1 1/2 Sunset Boulevard, Dallas, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader whom we are pleased to enroll.

We are pleased to renew the weekly for W. G. Cosby, 1031-2 Houston Street, Fort Worth. Mr. Cosby has been a regular reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a number of years.

Mrs. Carl Putman of Copeville, to whom a baby daughter was born at the McKinney City Hospital July 25, was taken to her home Thursday. Both Mother and daughter were reported doing well.

Rev. Carey E. Hall of Rowlett has been called as Pastor of the Murphy Baptist Church. He will succeed Rev. Ernest Gilbert, who several months ago resigned to accept a larger field of work, being now Pastor of the Melissa and Anna Baptist Churches.

Mrs. Tom Pempleman, Sr., of Petrolia, Texas, sends her renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year in advance. With her remittance she writes a note saying they don't want to miss a single issue as it is like getting a letter from home.

Mrs. T. Al Bomar of this city orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wilson, which will go to their address at 236 North Commerce, Corsicana, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bomar recently visited Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and their fine young son, Walter Allen, Jr., 3 years old, and another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Taylor at Kaufman. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Frankie Mae Bomar, and Mrs. Taylor the former Miss Ruby Bomar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Sharpe are in McKinney on a visit to Mrs. Sharpe's father, Uncle Jim Herndon; sister, Mrs. J. B. Fritz, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe came here from Toronto, Canada, where they had been visiting for a few weeks. They have sold their home in Nashville, Tenn., where they had lived for over 25 years and may locate in McKinney. Mr. Sharpe is a former rural route carrier out of Nashville, but is now retired.

T. W. Franklin, formerly a resident of McKinney for many years, but now of Dallas, came to McKinney Monday and purchased a 1941 Oldsmobile from Bullock & Proctor and drove it back to Dallas. He spent most of the day shaking hands with old friends here. All were glad to see him again.

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Third Annual Akin Family Reunion Held

The third annual Akin family reunion, held Sunday at Finch Park in this city, brought members of the family from many sections of Texas and from other states. The all-day event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Akin, pioneer and respected couple of Culeoka. They have reared a family of worthy sons and daughters, who are following in their honored footsteps. One of their sons, C. H. Akin, of Princeton, is a former Representative in the Legislature from this county.

The day was happily spent by members of this family, with a delectable dinner spread at noon. The day's program was of an informal and enjoyable nature.

A bus was chartered to bring a large number of the family from Blue Grove and other cities and towns in that section of Texas.

Among those registering for the family reunion were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Akin, Princeton.
Dorothy Akin, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boyer, Culeoka.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson, Rockwall.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poston, Dallas.
Mrs. Maggie Poston, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poston, McKinney, Route 5.
Mr. and Mrs. James Poston, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Culeoka.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peden, Henrietta, Texas.
Mrs. Carl Jordan and children, Culeoka.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Akin, McKinney, Route 5.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Akin, and children, Fred, Edna Faye, Kenneth and Charlene Akin McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Jr., Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton McGraw and family, Culeoka.
Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, wife, and children, Rebecca Ann and Fitzhugh E. Jr., Sanger.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson, Randall, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Paul Vickers and sons, Don and Gary, Enid, Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and son, Farmersville.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibbons and family, Garland.
Walter Robbins, Garland.
Miss Allene Akin, Blue Grove, Texas.
Helen Aston, Henrietta.
T. Akin, Blue Grove.
Kenneth Faulkner, Bellevue, Texas.
W. L. Campbell, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Boyer and baby, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Boyer, Nevada.
Mrs. C. S. Akin, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McGraw, McKinney, Route 5.
Newell Jones Culeoka.
J. L. Smith, Nevada, Route 1.
Sam Hadger, Bellevue.
A. E. Faulkner, Bellevue.
O. H. Martin, Nevada.
Mr. and Mrs. Artie Jones, McKinney, Route 5.
R. L. Reneau, McKinney.
O. L. Robbins, Garland.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunn, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Samford, Dallas.
M. Hillis, Wylie.
J. A. Akin, Durant, Oklahoma.
Henry Smith, Nevada.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akin, McKinney, Route 5.
Charlie Akin, Durant, Oklahoma.
James L. Evans, McKinney, Route 5.
James Akin, Blue Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin, Wylie.
R. D. Akin, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Blue Grove.

Blue Grove.
Ben McCorkle, Joy, Texas.
Joe Peden, Henrietta.
Mrs. I. E. Childs, Blue Grove.
Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Blue Grove.
Miss Hallie Campbell, Dallas.
E. Houston Campbell, Dallas.
Mrs. Melton Akin, Blue Grove.
Mrs. Sam Harmon, Bellevue, Route 2.
John V. Lyles, County Judge of Clay County, and wife, Henrietta.
J. Don Lyles, Henrietta.
J. B. Douglas and wife, McKinney.
Mrs. Loretta Aston, Henrietta.
Frankie Jones, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nelson and daughter, Miss Jannetta Nelson, Arlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Montgomery, Coeville.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Akin, Clearlake.
Miss Emma Reneau, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., Wylie.
Miss Sue Akin, Wylie.
Mrs. R. J. Tisworth, Wylie.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graves and daughter, Miss Strela Graves, Culeoka.
Mrs. Della Akin, Wylie.
Charles F. Nelson, who with his wife and daughter, Miss Jannetta Nelson, attended from Arlington, Texas, served in the 14th U. S. Infantry in China with James Akin, of Henrietta. The reunion of these two men proved one of the enjoyable features of the day.

You take no chances when you send your prescriptions here to be filled. Gamble's, Phone 104.

Walter Jones and children have gone to San Diego, Calif., for an extended visit.

J. E. Wiley, former McKinney citizen for many years, and son-in-law of Prof. H. Grady Harlan, both of San Marcos, Texas, spent Saturday with relatives and friends in McKinney. Prof. Harlan is a teacher of music in the State Teachers College at San Marcos. His wife is the former Miss Virginia Wiley of this city.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

Court in Special Session.
Judge Suggs is presiding over the special summer session of court this week. Some decisions and judgments will be rendered later in the week.

New Suits.
Ex-Parte La Voyce Atterberry, a minor, removal of disabilities of a minor.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagry, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Cases Disposed Of.
Leon Mosering, charged with driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, fined \$50 and cost, amounting to \$74.10.
M. A. Powell, charged with driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, fined \$50 and cost, amounting to \$72.50.
Lige Goodner, charged with sale of intoxicating liquor, sentenced to 15 days in jail and cost of suit, amounting to \$25.85.
J. H. Jackson (col.) charged with sale of intoxicating liquor, sentenced to 20 days in jail and cost of suit, amounting to \$23.35.
Floyd Watley (col.) charged with swindling by worthless check, fined \$1.00 and cost of suit, amounting to \$25.

Probate.
H. A. Smithwick has made application for community survivor of Augusta Smithwick, deceased. John H. Harrington has made application to probate will of Fannie Harrington, deceased.
E. B. Douglass has made application to be appointed guardian of J. D. James, et al, minors.

Marriage License.
Arthur Humphrey and Mrs. Lula Smith.
D. Warren Craik and Eva Lee Young.
Jack Weeks and Mrs. Ruth Horn.
I. C. Evans and Dorothy Evans.
A. C. Roberts and Mary L. Taylor.
Richard W. Seigler and Juanita Miller.
Eddie A. Raines and Rosie Miller.
Jimmy Lee Smith and Inez Gibson.
Thurman Erwin and Wanda Franklin.
Wineford I Echols and Mary Lou Bonner.
J. C. Smith and Alma Smith.
Bruce C. Greer and Margaret Williams.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week:
One for theft; two for drunkenness; one for affray.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.

Deputies.
The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week:
Four for drunkenness; two for disturbance; three for theft; two for felony theft.

Vital Statistics.
Following is the vital statistic report for July, as kept by Local Registrar Clyde Doyle for McKinney and Precinct No. 1:

Births.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Corry, boy, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bell (col.) boy, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. John Eastham, girl, McKinney Route 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. May, boy, Blue Ridge Route 1.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, girl, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bagwill, girl, Princeton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langley, boy, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Arlee R. Scalf, girl, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Giles, boy, McKinney Route 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Beunie L. Sanders, girl, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Noblitt, boy, McKinney Route 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tazewell, boy, Celina Route 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Newell W. Lepeard, boy, McKinney Route 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Helms, boy, Celina.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller, girl, Plano.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chesney Jr., boy, McKinney Route 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ruyle, boy, McKinney Route 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Johnson, girl, McKinney Route 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roberts, boy, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert W. Price, boy, Anna.
Mr. and Mrs. Othie O. Johnson, girl, McKinney Route 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Zachary, girl, Princeton.
Mr. and Mrs. Revis L. Barrett, boy, Princeton.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jinks, girl, Plano.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Foster, boys.

Mode o' Day Is Newest Store For Ladies' Apparel

Mrs. Cleo Cope is McKinney's newest store for ladies' wearing apparel, and is one of the city's smartest shops.

Located on the West Side of the Square, Mode O' Day will have its formal opening Saturday, August 9, according to Mrs. Cleo Cope, Proprietor and Manager.

The building, occupied by this modern shop for ladies, was thoroughly remodeled, refinished and repainted and the most modern and attractive fixtures installed.

Mode O' Day dresses and frocks are manufactured in a huge factory in Los Angeles and Mrs. Cope has exclusive right to sell this splendid line of merchandise in McKinney. Everything in the shop is being offered at popular prices and every garment is labeled with the Mode O' Day Trade Mark. This new establishment handles a complete line of the latest styles in dresses, frocks, suits, hosiery and lingerie. The entire stock is completely new and of the very latest style and fashion and everything is so attractively displayed that the ladies and girls of McKinney and Collin County will find it difficult to visit this pretty little shop without buying something. Free rose buds will be given to all who visit the store Saturday.

See the large advertisement announcing the opening of the Mode O' Day Shop elsewhere in this paper.

Bledsoe Family Holds Reunion At Finch Park

A Bledsoe family reunion in Finch Park in McKinney Sunday was attended by 113 relatives. E. W. Bledsoe of Gunter presided over the business, during which the second Sunday in August was set for the 1942 reunion, to be held at the same place.

A program was given by Doyle and Weldon Taylor and Patay Ruth Bledsoe of Gunter. Betty Sue Doggett of Kyle, Hoyt Mulkey of Amarillo, Peggy Joyce Chisholm of Eden and Wilma Lee Webb of Sherman.

A brief sketch of the family history was given by G. W. Bledsoe of Haskell. Rev. Charlie Shaw of Ladonia delivered a sermon.

Biggest Pension Payment Total

Smashing all previous records, 148,505 old age pensioners in Texas will receive a total of \$2,764,062, an average of \$18.61 each in mid-August.

Dr. J. Knight and Roy L. Brockman have returned from an enjoyable fishing trip to Louisiana.

BROTHER, SISTER MEET AFTER ABSENCE OF FOURTEEN YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Adams and children of Durant, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Weston. This was the first time Mr. Payne and his sister, Mrs. Foster, had been together in about 14 years.

Revival Closes At Rhea's Mill Baptist Church

A successful ten-day revival came to a close Sunday night at the Rhea's Mill Baptist Church. Services were held every morning and evening, with Rev. W. S. Milton preaching at every service. The meetings were held on the lawn of the church and the attendance was large every day. Rev. Milton said. He reported that fifteen were accepted for baptism and nine came in by letter, while there were eleven rededications.

Mrs. W. S. Milton directed the musical programs, with Mrs. Jessie Furr at the piano. Rev. I. D. Wallace is Pastor of the church.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday--
"REACHING FOR THE SUN"
Joel McGree and Ellen Drew

Saturday--Midnight--
"THE GET AWAY"
Robert Sterling and Donna Reed

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday--
"MOON OVER MIAMI"
Don Ameche and Betty Grable

Wednesday and Thursday--
"POWER DIVE"
Richard Arlen and Jean Parker

Friday and Saturday--
Roy Rogers in
"SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE"
Chapter No. 12--
"Junior G-Men"

Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.--
Eddie Fox, Jr. and June Clyde in
"COUNTRY FAIR"

Tuesday and Wednesday--
Conrad Veidt and Sabu in
"THIEF OF BAGDAD"

Thursday--
Victor Mature and Leo Carrillo in
"CAPTAIN CAUTION"

Pat Cottle, who underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital several days ago, was removed to his home on East Anthony Street Tuesday afternoon.

Summer Time, Cool Off At Our Fountain, Gamble's, Phone 104.

Mrs. Sam Dawson and Mrs. Chas. Copus, who live on East Greenville Street, entertained a group of soldiers, following the dance on the public square, with a fried chicken supper. The enjoyable event was given at the home of Mrs. Copus, with Mrs. Sam Dawson and Mrs. Copus acting as hostesses.

COTTON STAMPS GOOD AT JIMMY FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edward Pevhouse, who live on Route 1, McKinney, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby daughter, born at the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday.

L. B. McCauley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCauley, Sr., of Blue Ridge, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday evening for treatment.

Mrs. E. C. Allen of Plano has moved to McKinney. She lives in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Earl Love, 101 North College Street in this city. Mrs. Allen has resided in Plano for many years. Her many friends regret to learn of her moving away.

Mrs. Harvey Melton was taken to her home on West Hunt Street Tuesday evening from the McKinney City Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

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Babcock Bros. Auto Supply Co.

Announces the Appointment of

PAUL W. MEYER

New Manager of Your Friendly BABCOCK STORE in McKinney

Mr. Meyer, formerly Manager of Babcock Bros. Auto Supply Store in Dallas, will assume active duty of our McKinney Store on August 15th.

O. D. (RED) BLANKENSHIP

A long time employee of Babcock Bros. and native of McKinney, has been appointed Assistant Manager. Mr. Blankenship will be in complete charge of our McKinney Store until Mr. Meyer takes over active duty.

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AUTO SUPPLY STORES

Free Movie To Be Shown Here Friday Night

"Into the Valley of Death," is the significant title of a motion picture to be shown at the J. W. McKinney Service Station on North Tennessee Street, a half block North of the Public Square, at 8 o'clock Friday night, August 8.

This interesting and thrilling picture is being brought here by C. J. Young, Collin County Representative of the Continental Oil Company, in celebration of the Tenth Anniversary Mr. Young has been doing business in this county.

The movie is a drama filmed in Death Valley, California, wherein the Continental Oil Company, under supervision of Prof. H. M. Jacklin, Professor of Automotive Engineering of Purdue University, proved the value of Nth motor oil. Mr. Young stated. He went on to explain that "six cars died in overheated Death Valley to prove that yours can live longer."

Several free prizes will be given away after the showing of this picture. Mr. Young said the public is cordially invited.

SELLS EAST MCKINNEY HOME

W. J. Brown has recently sold his 5-room cottage, 109 Jenny Street to O. C. Stephens. We assisted in making the sale. Let us sell your home too. **HIGHT & BAILEY, McKinney.**

Deaths.
Charlie Hooper, age 41 years.
Mary Jane Kennedy, age 79 years.
John Thomas Smith, age 71 years.
Mrs. Grace Fowler, age 54 years.
John Nixon (col.), age 50 years.

McKinneyites Will Attend Inauguration

A party of five prominent McKinney citizens left for Austin Thursday morning, where Friday, they will attend the inauguration of Governor Coke Stevenson, who will be administered the oath of office at that time. Although he automatically became Governor of Texas when United States Senator W. Lee O'Daniel left the State, his friends and colleagues insisted that he be formally sworn in office, so he consented but the ceremony will be simple and attended by little or no fanfare.

The McKinney citizens who will attend the ceremony are: Gibson Caldwell, County Judge H. H. Neilson, Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church; Senator Wallace Hughston and Henry W. Warden, Vice President of the Collin County National Bank.

T. A. Harvell, 49, Dies At Culeoka Home Wednesday

T. A. Harvell, 49 years old, native of Arkansas and resident of Collin County for 41 years, died at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in Culeoka. Southeast of McKinney after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 7, at Wilson Chapel Church by Rev. W. H. Steelman of Grand Saline, assisted by Rev. Elmer Douglas of Culeoka, internment following in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Harvell is survived by his wife and the following children: Raymond, Jack and Eugene Harvell, Culeoka; Earl Harvell, McKinney; Herman Harvell, who is serving in the Army; Bonnie Joe Harvell, Culeoka; Mrs. Whitell, Culeoka, and Mrs. Pauline Lokey, Wilson Chapel. He also leaves four brothers John, Parker and Henry Harvell, Winnickoff and Jim Harvell, Hale Center. His mother and father preceded him to the grave.

Palbearers were: A. L. Whitell, A. F. Boyer, Ike Henegar, Jack McGraw, Ross Jackson and Chuck Lorance.

MRS. L. E. STEWART RECEIVES FRACTURED HIP.

Mrs. L. E. Stewart who has been quite ill for several days, is about the same. Mrs. Stewart suffered a fracture of the hip. Her many friends hope she will soon be better.

FREE! PICTURE SHOW

"INTO THE VALLEY OF DEATH"

AN EXCITING DRAMA WILL BE PRESENTED BY C. J. YOUNG, COLLIN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE FOR CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY. IN CELEBRATION OF HIS 10th ANNIVERSARY IN BUSINESS IN MCKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY.

The public is cordially invited to come see this interesting Picture. Wherein the Continental Oil Company under the supervision of Prof. H. M. Jacklin (Professor of Automotive Engineering, of Purdue University) proved the value of Nth Motor Oil. SIX CARS DIED--in overheated Death Valley to prove that YOURS CAN LIVE LONG.

Driveway of J. W. McKinney

Service Station, Friday 8:00 P. M.

There Will Be Several Free Prizes Given Every person who has an Automobile should see this Show.

Postmaster Don O. Davis, Family Home From Trip

After a very delightful fifteen-day motor trip to Washington and other Eastern cities, Postmaster Don O. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, his Mother, Mrs. H. L. Davis, sister, Miss Carrie Jean Davis, and son, Don Weaver Davis, returned home over the week-end.

In Washington, where they spent several days, Mr. Davis had the pleasure of conferring with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Bonham and Senator Tom Connally.

On the trip East they went through Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia. They stopped for three days at Asheville, N. C., where Mr. Davis said, it was delightfully cool. They followed the main East-West Highway from Memphis to Nashville and Knoxville over the famous Cumberland Mountains to North Carolina and Virginia and then North to Washington. They came back over a different route, but still through the Southern States and when they reached Arkansas they visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Carr and family at Texarkana.

"It was one of the finest vacations we ever had," said Postmaster Davis. "Our car didn't give us the slightest trouble and the weather was perfect all the way."

One of the most impressive sights on the entire trip, Postmaster Davis said, was Arlington National Cemetery, situated in Virginia overlooking the Potomac River, near the National Capitol. Mr. Davis and his party visited the tomb of the unknown soldier and also went up into Washington Monument at Mount Vernon.

4-H Boys From Collin County At Encampment

Twenty-five Collin County farm boys, members of 4-H Clubs, left at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning for Lake Worth to attend a three-day encampment of 4-H Clubs of North Central Texas. They were accompanied by County Agent Jack McCullough and Assistant Agent V. C. Andrews. They made the trip in one of the County School buses.

While there will be many recreational features for the boys, there will also be serious discussions of topics in which the young farmers are deeply interested, Agent McCullough said before leaving.

Practically every 4-H Club in Collin County was represented by the twenty-five boys who left for Lake Worth Tuesday morning. They included the following boys: Billy Gene Skelton, Olin Hawkins, Walter Horn, Kenneth Truett Furr, H. W. Terrell, Charles Mitchell, Hamond Morrison, Jay Lee Shelton, Malcom Cave, Kenneth Moore, Dwight Miller, Bill Province, Buddy Craft, Marvin Norris, Julian Jeans, Ralph O. Dell, Paul E. Kinney, Knowles Hall Taylor, J. W. Terrell, Billy McElvay, Carlos Kirkland, Eddie Gilmer, Jim Malone, Dan Tolleson, Rex Crosswhite.

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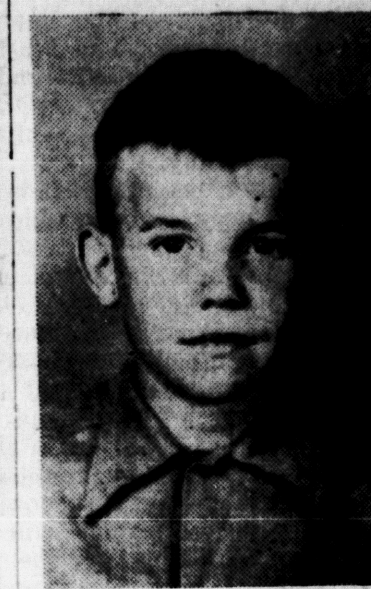
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Postal Receipts In July Amount To \$3,348.13

Postal receipts at the McKinney Post Office last month amounted to \$3,348.13, as compared with \$3,042.76 in July last year, or an increase of about ten per cent, according to figures furnished by Postmaster Don O. Davis.

Roland Full Gospel Revival Is In Progress

The Full Gospel Revival is in progress at the Roland Church, with Rev. Opie Tull, Pastor of the Whitewright Full Gospel Church, doing the preaching. Services are held each evening at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Wade Thomas is Pastor of the Roland Church.

W. P. Abernathy Observes His Birthday Tuesday

Hon. W. P. Abernathy, prominent young McKinney attorney, celebrating his birthday Tuesday, August 5. Mr. Abernathy is outstanding in the Collin County Bar Association, being its President, and also active in other civic movements in his home town and county. His little niece, Peggy Pace, of Dallas, is also celebrating her birthday anniversary, being one year old Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pace of Dallas. Mr. Abernathy and Mrs. Pace are the son and daughter of Mrs. W. R. Abernathy and the late Mr. Abernathy, who for many years was one of North Texas' outstanding barristers, before his death a few months ago.

All Officers Are Re-elected By Farm Loan Association

All officers were re-elected for another year and a fine report was submitted on the activities of the organizations at a joint meeting of the stockholders of the Collin County National Farm Loan Association and the Collin National Farm Loan Association, held in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Secretary-Treasurer J. Boyd Webb, who was re-elected for the tenth year by both organizations, reported that the loans to farmers now outstanding total \$2,200,000.00, divided into 760 individual farm loans. This is the largest amount of loans since the organizations were founded in 1917, Mr. Webb said. All loans are made through the Federal and Bank of Houston and operation of the associations is supervised by this bank and also by the Farm Credit Administration at Washington. These organizations, of which there are a large number in Texas, loan money to farmers solely for the purpose of buying farm lands or clearing up mortgages on farms partly paid for.

Officers of the two associations are: Collin County National Farm Loan Association: C. E. Melton, President; Jim Wilmet, Vice President; J. Boyd Webb, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Laura Webb, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Collin National Farm Loan Association: E. P. Mize, President; J. Gearhart, Vice President; J. Boyd Webb, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Laura Webb, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

70 Defense Bonds Sold In July At The Post Office

Seventy Defense Bonds totaling \$7,818.75 were sold by the McKinney Post Office during July, according to Postmaster Don O. Davis. He called attention to the fact Tuesday that most of the bonds were of small denomination, indicating that the "rank and file" of Americans are coming to the assistance of their Government in this crisis.

In July last year, when Baby Bonds were sold, the total was twenty-two bonds amounting in value to \$5,925.00.

G. F. Patrick of Celina made a business trip to McKinney.

Mrs. J. C. Greer, Mrs. J. McCarty Dowell, Greer Dowell, Mrs. Alva Mayes Hartsfield, of Dallas, left Saturday for points in Colorado, where they will spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight of Sherman spent Tuesday in McKinney, visiting McKinney relatives and friends. We appreciate a friendly visit from Mr. Hight, who is connected with the Sherman Daily Democrat in the mechanical department. For many years they lived in McKinney, where he was connected with these papers.

Local Swimmers Make Progress At Municipal Pool

Making an exceptional record, in their first year of competition with swimmers of other North Texas cities, the McKinney swimming team is fast gaining renown for their ability in the aquatic sport, according to J. H. Malone, Director of the pool, and Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, Instructor.

The following boys form the nucleus of the McKinney swimming team, which has competed in three meets this summer. Others are planned during the remainder of the season, one of which is a return meet to University Park, Dallas: John Haynes, Earl Harper, Jimmie Wilson, Paul Wilson, Bud Holcomb, Ross Orenduff, Ted Eubanks, Charles Jackson, Roy Jackson, Bennie Green, John Frank Ready, Bob Cameron, Harold McKinney, Junior Weeks and Billy King Glazener.

Pictures of the first six young men mentioned in the preceding paragraph will be found accompanying this story, while the other boys listed do not have pictures available. Haynes, McKinney, Orenduff, Green, Jimmie Wilson, Harper and Charles Jackson represent McKinney in the diving events.

Among those pictured, Orenduff, Harper and Haynes represent the Junior Division; Holcomb the Novice, and the Wilson twins the Midget Division.

Ross Orenduff, one of the strongest swimmers, has good prospects for winning first place in each freestyle which he enters.

Roy Jackson, a Midget, also shows good form and speed in the water.

Bennie Green is a graceful diver with excellent timing, who should go places in that line of sports.

All these boys work individually to keep in form and visitors to the pool may see several boys working diligently to improve their dives or to add new ones to their list of optional dives.

The McKinney team is showing increasing ability in the water sports and their improvement in the swimming and diving events is pleasing to Coach Malone and Mrs. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollandsworth will leave in a few days for an extended trip to Tennessee to visit relatives, and also to Alabama.

Miss Sara Fitzgerald, who is spending the summer in Commerce, where she is a member of the faculty of ETSTC, spent the week-end in McKinney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fitzgerald. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Huggins of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Elizabeth Daniels of Tyler, both of whom also are faculty members of the Commerce School. Miss Fitzgerald will be in the summer school until its close, August 23, when she will return to McKinney. She is McKinney High School Librarian.

Nearly 4,000 Troops Pass Through City

The first detachment of troops, numbering 3,800, from Camp Barkley, Abilene, passed through McKinney early Tuesday morning, the first motorcade arriving about 6 a. m. They did not pass through the Public Square, but followed the old Highway 24, going Eastward on Anthony Street and then pitching camp at the Farm Labor Camp at Princeton Tuesday night.

Monday evening Mayor Tom W. Perkins, accompanied by Chief of Police Ed Blakeman, Percy Jones of these papers and Lieutenant Benjamin Smith, who was in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, on his way to the army maneuvers in Louisiana, visited the detachment camped on the J. S. Dowell farm West of McKinney and paid their respects to Col. Ross, the Commanding Officer.

Col. Ross was very appreciative of the cooperation offered by Mayor Perkins and Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lynn D. Robinson, for passage through this city. They assured Col. Ross any assistance he might desire. The entire City Administration, including the Police Department, were placed at Col. Ross' disposal, subject to his orders.

Lieutenant Benjamin Smith, a McKinney boy, who had just arrived from Fort Bliss, El Paso, enroute to the war maneuvers in Louisiana, introduced Mayor Perkins and Chief Blakeman to Col. Ross and immediately they seemed like friends of long standing. The Colonel is a native of Oklahoma and he talks the language of the Southwest. It was very easy to understand why the men under his command hold Col. Ross in such high esteem and respect, for he is a born soldier.

Under command of Colonel Ross, a native of Oklahoma and a born soldier, this detachment of 3,800 soldiers, including infantrymen, artillerymen, tank and machine gun units, started to pass through McKinney about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Most of them followed the old Highway 24 Eastward on Anthony Street, but many of the truckloads came by Tennessee Street to Campbell's, just North of the city limits, following Highway 24 East.

Down town McKinney streets were lined with people early Tuesday morning, everyone anticipating the arrival of Uncle Sam's fighting men.

During the remainder of this week thousands of troops will pass through McKinney, following the same route from Camp Barkley at Abilene to Western Louisiana, where the greatest military maneuvers ever staged in peacetime will begin within a few days. The 45th Division which has been stationed at Camp Barkley, will be one of the most efficient aggregations to participate in the maneuvers, in the opinion of military experts. They say the men have been going through continuous and rigid training at Camp Barkley for the past six months and

Instrument Thief Paralyzes Work At Tool Factory

A tool-making plant concentrating on defense work in Detroit was virtually helpless Monday because of theft of its precision instruments, and a company official said he suspected sabotage.

Thieves entered the Majestic Tool and Manufacturing Corporation plant early Sunday tied up the night watchman, ransacked cabinets and tool boxes and stole between 300 and 400 micrometers as well as gill blocks and other precious instruments.

"This raid on our plant appears to be more than just an every day robbery," said John W. Parker, corporation President. "It looks more like the work of saboteurs."

The company is working on tool orders for the Frankfort, Ky., and Springfield, O., arsenals and also has tooling orders from automobile plants engaged in defense production.

The same thieves were believed to have entered the Central Machine Company later in the hours before dawn Sunday. Precision instruments also were taken there after the night watchman had been tied up.

Most of the instruments taken from the Majestic company were stolen from tool boxes owned by the 120 mechanics and toolmakers employed at the plant. Several sets of master micrometers owned by the company also were stolen.

At the request of Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, O'Daniel was named a member of the following committees: Commerce, claims, District of Columbia and irrigation and reclamation.

O'Daniel Become U. S. Senator



SENATOR W. LEE O'DANIEL

W. Lee O'Daniel took his seat in the United States senate Monday, stepping from the Governorship of Texas to the place made vacant by the death of Senator Andrew Jackson Houston.

The new Senator was sworn in at noon, before a Senate Chamber with galleries crowded with Texans in Washington and others whose interest had been attracted by the career of the colorful Texan.

The oath was administered by Sen. Kenneth McKellar, D., Tennessee, who temporarily occupied the Vice President's chair. Col. Edwin C. Halsey, Secretary of the Senate, then led O'Daniel to the clerk's desk where he signed the official roster.

O'Daniel was presented with the pen which he had used to sign his name and was escorted by his senior colleague, Sen. Tom Connally, D., Texas, through the aisles of the Senate where he was congratulated by his new colleagues. Sen. William Langer, R., North Dakota, was the first to wish him success.

Members of the Texas delegation in the house, headed by Fritz Lanham, assembled in the back of the chamber to witness the ceremony. They formed a line and filed past O'Daniel, who shook hands with each.

After shaking hands with the Texas house members, O'Daniel sat down at the desk reserved for him and wrote a congratulatory telegram to Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson, at Austin, who automatically became governor when O'Daniel took his oath.

"Sworn in as United States senator at 12:02," O'Daniel wrote. "Thus you automatically became governor of Texas at the same time. Glad to be the first one to congratulate you and wish you success as governor of Texas."

Mrs. O'Daniel, Mike O'Daniel, his son and friends of the new senator witnessed the ceremony from the gallery. E. B. Germany, Texas member of the Democratic national committee, sat in the same row.

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M. I. Davis Of Arizona Writes To This Editor

This Editor is in receipt of an interesting letter from M. I. Davis of Nogales, Ariz., who formerly lived here and still has relatives in this county. He had noted through the Weekly Democrat-Gazette that the 42nd Annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion was in progress here. Mr. Davis' father, J. M. Davis, was a Confederate soldier from Collin County, who married Miss Sarah Rowland at Clarksville in 1854 and traded three slave negroes, to which she fell heir, for a tract of land three miles Southwest of Farmersville. That section is now known as the Springhill Community. The family settled there in 1854. Dr. R. L. Davis of this city, being their first child, while M. I. Davis is the youngest.

Mr. Davis was quite interested in the Baby Show at the picnic this year, his own daughter Jimmie Lee, receiving first prize in the 1908 class. She is now Mrs. R. B. Burnett of Amarillo, Texas, the Mother of a son, sixteen years old and a daughter ten years old.

Mr. Davis was serving as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, in 1908, here and stated he had the pleasure of helping to elect Mayor Tom W. Perkins to his first term as State Senator.

The many friends of Mr. Davis will be pleased to hear from him through this note of reminiscence and sends regards to them all.

The Alla home-coming association elected Guy Bunch, President; Mrs. Solon Dennis, Secretary-Treasurer; Joe Bunch is retiring President.

Plans Going Forward For County Fair

The catalog for the twenty-third annual Collin County Free Fair is off the press and is being placed in the mails, going to livestockmen and farmers throughout the county. Dates for the event this year are September 23, 24, and 25, and indications are that this year's event will surpass all its predecessors in both quality and quantity of the exhibits.

As they have been doing each year, McKinney merchants will contribute liberally to a fund which will be used as prize money for winners in all divisions. Through this means the event continues to be known as one of the greatest free fairs in the Southwest. No entry fee is charged exhibitors.

Free Fair officials this year are Elton Riggs, President; W. B. Mitchell, Vice President; W. Hammond Moore, Secretary; Jack McCullough, County Agent; V. C. Andrews, Assistant County Agent, and Miss Charlotte Boyce, Home Demonstration Agent.

The Executive Committee includes: President Riggs, Chairman; W. P. Abernathy, W. A. Dowell, A. H. Eubanks, Jr., R. C. Heathington, C. Hansford Ray, W. B. Mitchell, F. Dudley Perkins, A. M. Scott, Henry W. Warden and H. S. Ware.

Superintendents. Superintendents of the various divisions are: General Livestock Department, J. S. McKinney, McKinney; Horse Department, Joe Wilcox, McKinney; Cattle Department, Jersey, Joe Moore, Melissa, Beef, G. D. Coltharp, Plano, Route 1; Dual Purpose, Clyde Haggard, Plano, Route 1; Swine Department, Mack Morgan, McKinney, R. F. D.; Sheep Department, Mrs. Ammie Wilson, Plano, Route 1; Agricultural Department, M. J. Carter, McKinney, R. F. D.; Horticulture Department, J. M. Slaughter, Melissa; Apiary Department, M. J. Carter, McKinney, R. F. D.

Women's Department. Superintendent, Girls' 4-H, Home Demonstration Clubs, Miss Charlotte Boyce, McKinney; Culinary Department, Mrs. Bart Bryant, McKinney, R. F. D.; Textile Department, Mrs. Henry Morgan, McKinney; Assistant, Mrs. J. O. Belden, McKinney; Assistant, Miss Fannie Wilson, McKinney.

Young People's Department. Girls' Exhibits, Miss Susie Carlisle, McKinney; Boy's Exhibit, J. T. Rollins, McKinney; Boy's 4-H Clubs, Jack McCullough, McKinney; Assistant, V. C. Andrews, McKinney.

Interest Grows In Livestock. Great interest is centering in all divisions of the Free Fair this year, according to President Riggs, and especially is this true of the livestock divisions, due largely to the activity of the Collin County Pure Breed Livestock Association, of which Joe C. Moore of Melissa is President and W. T. Dungan of near McKinney is Secretary-Treasurer. Extra space has been added in the past few years by Free Fair officials to take care of the increased number of entries in the livestock divisions.

Only Collin County livestock and Collin County grown products, will be eligible to be entered and compete for the prizes.

Officials are pleased to announce that DeLang's Shows will again be here for the Free Fair, one of the biggest and highest class shows on the road today. They have proved popular with Free Fair goers in the past few years.

Red Cross Field Representative To Be In Greenville

Official notice of the Water Safety course sponsored by the American Red Cross has been received by Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, swimming instructor at the Municipal Pool. This course is the one which was formerly known as the examiners' course. Any Senior Red Cross Life Saver, 19 years old or older, is eligible to take this course which is to be given at the Greenville, Texas, Pool August 9 to 14. Any one who is interested in renewing or taking this course will kindly get in touch with Mr. Malone or Mrs. Holcomb at the Municipal Pool for fuller information.

Miss Mary Anna Graves, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Graves, returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wilder, at Alice.

Miss Boyce, New Demonstration Agent, Is Here

Miss Charlotte Boyce, the new County Home Demonstration Agent, announced Tuesday that she has called a meeting of the Home Demonstration Council of Collin County to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Saturday, August 9, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Council represents all of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county and the main purpose of the meeting, Miss Boyce said, was for her to get acquainted with the ladies of Collin County who have been doing such splendid work in home economics. She arrived here Friday, August 1 to assume her new duties, succeeding Miss Helen Dunlap, who was transferred to Hill County.

Miss Boyce is a native of Kansas County, down in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, where she graduated from High School. Later she graduated from the Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she received her Degree in Home Economics, and for the past five years she has been serving as the County Home Demonstration Agent in Hill County, making her home in Hillsboro.

Bar Association Holds Meeting In McKinney Monday

Approximately fifteen members of the Collin County Bar Association held another all-day conference in the District Court Room Monday for the purpose of discussing and analyzing the more important rules governing court procedure. These rules are contained in new legislation enacted by the Legislature.

Leading the discussion Monday were Judge Towne Young of the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas, and Judge Tom Suggs of the Fifty-Ninth District Court. Hon. W. P. Abernathy, President of the Bar Association, presided and a record of the meeting was kept by Clyde Doyle, Secretary.

A pleasant feature of the day was a luncheon given at Woods Cafe at noon by Judge Suggs, honoring Judge Young and prominent local attorneys, who attended as guests.

Those attending the all-day conference, in addition to Judge Young, Judge Suggs, President Abernathy and Secretary Doyle, were: Hon. W. C. Dowdy, John D. Reese, Wallace Hughton, County Judge H. H. Neilson, Mort Muse, R. L. Moulden, J. W. McCullough, Assistant County Attorney Dwight Whitwell, Luther Truett, T. B. Sisco, H. L. Davis, all of McKinney; Floyd Harry, of Farmersville, and W. Fred Duncan, of Wylie.

John Milrany, 64, Passes Away At City Hospital

John Milrany, 64 years old, prominent farmer and livestockman of Melissa, died at 8:30 o'clock Monday night at the McKinney City Hospital. He had been in poor health for about two years, but only became seriously ill two days ago. He was brought to the local hospital Monday afternoon in a critical condition.

Mr. Milrany was born October 9, 1876, at Manchester, Tenn. He came to Texas 43 years ago and to Melissa one year later and had lived there ever since. He was an active member of the Christian Church at Melissa and was a well known and highly respected citizen of that community.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Melissa Christian Church by Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard and Rev. Lloyd Motley, with interment following in the Melissa Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Milrany is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Taylor Milrany; two sons, Earl and Roy Milrany of Melissa; one daughter, Mrs. Willena Moore of Melissa; four brothers, Morris and Will Milrany of Manchester, Tenn.; Joe and Horace Milrany of Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. S. L. Bennett of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Osburn of Waco. He also leaves one grandchild, Mr. Milrany, in addition to his large family, reared Grady Taylor from childhood just the same as though he was his son.

The deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milrany, one child, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

A large barn on the farm of Mrs. F. B. McKinney, four miles West of Wylie, was burned at noon Sunday while the family was attending church. C. V. Barbee, employe on the farm, was painfully burned while removing a tractor, newly purchased, from the burning building.

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Chide a friend in private and praise him in public.—Solon.

Faint, paper and fix up your home. Help make McKinney a more attractive city.

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires but according to our powers.—Amiel.

We do not give our lives in good cause in vain, some one notes and remembers: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.—Psalm 116:15.

War periods generally have an effect on styles in women's clothes and accessories. We predict an adaptation of the army pack in which women could carry around almost as much as their purses now hold.—Arkansas Gazette.

The army has reached a strength of 1,447,000 officers and men, the War Department reports. The regular army has 510,700 officers and men and the national guard 283,800, while reserve officers number 58,500, and a total of 624,000 draftees are in military units.

Jack Voight, of San Antonio, Texas, admits that he has been beaten in the ring and on the wrestling mat, but he has yet to meet his master in a no-holds match such as he often encounters in patrolling his beat in a tough section of the city. Now 54 years old and champion of the alleys and barrooms he patrols, Voight spent a lifetime learning to take his foes with the least amount of trouble. He fought professionally, traveled as a strong man in carnivals, and employed Japanese wrestlers to teach him their best tricks. Added to that are his 21 years on the police force, years of experience in handling madmen, paranoics, murderers, bandits, and the general run of police characters. But with his pugnaeous pursuits, Voight is a mild-mannered fellow, associates say. It's the flick of the wrist that sparks the combat technique of the man who uses his head to use his body.

SIXTY MILLION WITHOUT BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

—Statisticians estimate that 60,000,000 citizens of the United States have no birth certificates to prove that they are natives of this country, says the Dallas Times Herald. Yet in this critical era almost any person is liable to be called upon for such proof.

In view of this, the war, navy and commerce departments in Washington have requested state vital statistics departments to prepare to issue certificates when presented with the necessary evidence.

Texas has been among the slowest of the States in the creation of machinery for birth registration. Our large cities, three or four decades ago, established vital statistical departments, but in the small towns and rural districts, birth recording is comparatively new, and the machinery is still far from being adequate.

This State has a population of 6,000,000. Probably not fewer than 2,000,000 Texans would be seriously embarrassed if they were called upon to prove the date and place of their birth. Thousands of applicants for old age pensions have discovered that it is not easy to get a legally acceptable birth certificate.

Perhaps the vital statisticians should do more than wait for applications to be filed. It might be well for them to enlist the aid of civic organizations and launch a statewide campaign. The longer the person who has no birth certificate waits to get one, the more difficulty he encounters when he undertakes to gather the necessary proof. In fact, there are thousands who do not know what evidence is required.

SCRAPPY FIRST ARMORED UNIT.

Ready to lick anything on wheels will be the First Armored Division of the United States Army, at Fort Knox, Ky., which expects to be set for combat by Aug. 15, for the division has established a remarkable reputation for getting things done—and fast.

First and most respected of the four armored units in Uncle Sam's maturing army, the First Armored has 12,700 officers and men almost completely trained for the maneuvers that will begin next month and last until the end of the year. Most of the equipment is on hand, although 108 new medium tanks are awaited from the factories.

All of the equipment is expected to be on the line by the middle of August, and the men will know what to do with it when they get it. Already there are 2,700 motor vehicles that have traveled 9,000,000 miles in training. Included in the equipment are 271 light tanks, 45 old-style mediums, 44 machine-gun scout cars, 28 motorized cannon, and a swarm of assorted armor-plated vehicles of various types.

A tribute to the unit is that it has achieved its remarkable efficiency despite being split time and again. It furnishes the nucleus of the three other armored divisions, and has handled as many as 5,000 incoming selectees in a single month at Fort Knox.

Out of that set-up has emerged the present hard-riding team consisting of two regiments of light tanks, a regiment of mediums, and a regiment mechanized field artillery. The force is backed by a mechanized field artillery and other regular supporting battalions.

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Trade with your home merchants in McKinney and you will help make a better city.

A fair corn crop is in evidence in Collin County at this time, regardless of the excessive rains in the Spring.

Sugar refinery in the South burned down—smelling just like the kitchen when a husband makes candy.—Fort Smith Southwest-American.

A Hollywood wife, divorced by her husband, received permission from the court to visit their five children, but only when sober. Does this mean, perhaps, the visits will be few and far between?—Shreveport Journal.

The OPM reveals that rifles and sub-machine-guns are being manufactured at the rate of more than 1,500 a day. Last August the production rate was 280 a day. In a short time, it was said, there will be enough of the Garand semi-automatic rifles for all the army units which use such weapons.

We have received a catalog of the Collin County Free Fair, which will be held in McKinney September 23 to 26, inclusive. It has always been a great Free Fair and it will be bigger and better this year. Get ready to come and stay with us all four days.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was sworn in as United States Senator Monday in Washington. O'Daniel made a better Governor than lots of people gave him credit for. He may not do much in the Senate of the United States. Let's help him and not knock him.

"God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us as to us and we have no right, by anything we do or neglect, to involve them in any unnecessary penalties or to deprive them of the benefit which was in our power to bequeath."—John Ruskin.

Troops serving in Alaskan outposts will get two vitamin pills daily, according to the War Department. The tablets will be included in the regular rations given the men as a safeguard against nutritional diseases in regions where fresh meats, vegetables, and dairy products are not available or difficult to get.

Nearly all of our great capitalists were at one time in overalls. They grew up from the bottom; and unless we can maintain this system where every citizen is allowed the privilege of working out his own salvation, creating his own career in accordance with his individual intelligence, the marvelous success we have had as a nation will soon be but little more than a historical record.—Bernarr McFadden.

It has been suggested that instead of waiting until a man is dead to say nice things about him, newspapers should print the nice things while he is still alive to enjoy them. We doubt the advisability of it in every instance. If it were done there would be so many conceited and swelled up egos circulating around in the community that there would be no getting along with them.—Lewisville Enterprise.

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, referring to American aid, called the United States "the greatest single power in the world," and added that it was "advancing in rising wrath and conviction to the very verge of war. Our American friends and helpers are making a great effort in a common cause. Our duty is to satisfy our American friends that there is no muddle and that they are getting value for their money. We welcome their criticism."

AMERICA MUST KEEP LIBERTY.

The preservation of liberty depends on the United States and "we shall not fail," Vice-President Wallace said in a recent address at Burlington, Iowa, in an internationally broadcast address climaxing the formal opening of the \$50,000,000 ordnance plant. "Only by developing our might to the utmost, only by demonstrating through every action and attitude that we are completely willing to go to war if necessary, is there any chance for that peace which we so earnestly desire," he said.

Mr. Wallace, whom President Roosevelt named chairman of a new economic defense board, visited the plant which is beginning to produce thousands of high explosive shells.

"America must be prepared for peace," Mr. Wallace asserted. "It must not—this world of peace—be a world of rancor and hate and suspicion and of temporary, makeshift, patchwork decision."

"America must insist that the healthful life lived in freedom and responsibility shouldered for the common welfare must become universal."

The Vice-President urged Americans to ignore "a loud minority who give aid and comfort to the enemies of civilization, some unwittingly and others quite wilfully."

"To these false prophets of gloom and chaos, we must give no ear."

AIR INFANTRY MADE NEW UNIT OF ARMY.

Besides the parachute soldiers already under training, an air infantry is being developed by the army.

Both types of soldiers will as a rule be used in conjunction, a training circular stated. The air infantrymen will embark from transport planes after these planes have landed.

The methods are largely adapted from the "vertical encirclement" employed by the German army in its recent invasions of Crete and Russia.

One of the first tests of the possibilities of a combination of parachute troops was made recently in Georgia, it is understood. The assignment will be to seize control of a given area by surprising ground troops.

The equipment of the air infantrymen when they rush from the transport planes is to be as follows:

"Rifle, automatic rifle, pistol, sub-machine-gun, and grenade. Group weapons are the light and heavy machine-gun, the Browning aircraft machine-gun, .50 caliber, the 37 mm. and the .50 caliber anti-tank guns, the infantry mortars and demolition equipment."

Sabotage of enemy communications and installations will be a specialty of the air infantry. In addition, its function will be to signal its own air force to indicate targets for bombing.

It will destroy bridges, warehouses, and other objectives in offensive operations and create confusion and disorder among hostile military and civilian personnel. It will conduct delaying operations against an advancing enemy.

Parachute and air-landing troops are extremely vulnerable to attack while in transit and particularly while landing. For this reason they must be strongly supported by combat aviation, and when they move against a strong enemy their landing must be timed and co-ordinated to permit rapid support by advancing armored or other highly mobile ground troops.

The Annual Picnic and Reunion has been a shining success and we are all truly thankful.

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.—Blackstone.

The big picnic and reunion this year was a great success. Another score for McKinney and Collin County.

Ever since Bible times the meek have inherited the earth but the contentious have broken the will.—Longview Journal.

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the angel.—Mark 1:15. Woman, anemids may never come too late.—Lodge and Greene.

It will soon be Governor Coke Stevenson and we believe he will make a good one. United States Senator-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel will be sworn into office Monday, in Washington.

Robert Montgomery, American motion picture actor, has arrived in London in the uniform of a naval lieutenant as the latest addition to the growing staff of naval attaches at the United States embassy. Mr. Montgomery, who served for a time as a volunteer ambulance driver in France during the German offensive there a year ago last spring, landed in England after a trip aboard a bomber from Newfoundland.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORTS.

Some citizens, at times, have expressed dissatisfaction with the progress we are making for national defense. Just for their information, we call attention to a few pertinent facts made known in General Marshall's biennial report covering July 1, 1940, to July 1, 1941. The army has jumped from 174,000 men to 1,400,000. From a framework of three and one-third divisions, we now have four armies, nine corps and twenty-nine divisions. The Air Corps a year ago had sixty-two squadrons of from thirteen to twenty-eight planes each. Today we have fifty-four combat groups of between sixty-one and one hundred and twenty one planes each, more than four times as many.

It is only a beginning, it is true, but it is likewise true that it is a very commendable beginning and shows what America can do when it tries and what it will do in the coming twelve months should a serious emergency arise. America's industrial machine beginning to turn and there isn't an industrialist or a laborer worth his salt who won't throw everything else overboard and get into making defense weapons and supplies if the time ever comes when this is necessary. Already the automobile manufacturers are gladly falling in line with the Government's suggestion to cut production of commercial and pleasure cars and devote more time to defense equipment. With the industrial progress now being made it will soon be a question of training men and not equipping them.

It is said that America can produce more airplanes, more tanks, more trucks and more guns than all the rest of the world combined if it ever becomes necessary to throw all our strength in one direction. That's what seems to be worrying Hitler and his Axis partners.

BEAR BY THE TAIL.

Familiarity with the success of the German war machine from Poland to Crete does not encourage optimism on the ability of the Soviet to halt permanently the drive of the Nazi forces, but it becomes more and more apparent that the effort to bring Russia under the coercive yoke of the New Order has not been carried out on schedule, says the Dallas News. Military observers are of the opinion that Germany must capture the key points before General Winter moves to the assistance of his old friends. However, this analysis is subject to discount for the area affected. The campaign in the Ukraine where the climate is more temperate than in the north will not be halted necessarily by the approach of winter, assuming that the Nazis have not completed their conquest by that time.

On the basis of reports from both sides, neither of which can be trusted to be entirely accurate, the one factor with which Hitler has not reckoned in his plans for the Russian campaign has been the stubborn courage of the Red army. Against the superior man power of the USSR, the Nazis have launched the most successful and experienced army in the world today with the best tested mechanization and air force. But the tactics of the Panzers which paralyzed France and defeated the ill-equipped but heroic Greeks has so far failed to accomplish the ultimate mission because Russia in this as in other wars has an army willing to die en masse to hold ground.

Criticism there has always been in plenty of Russian arms. Under Czarist leaders, the peasant soldier has been hopelessly exploited. He has been badly led, ill-supplied, sacrificed needlessly. But no foe has ever questioned his courage. That grim resolution in him furnished the view that if Russia did find able leaders and solve the mysteries of tactics and supply, the Red army would be a great one. From the military viewpoint, it is regrettable that Germany has not had to face the Red army as it was before the purge.

RUSSIANS PLAGUE GERMAN ARMY.

New people's armies now are taking over their first duties of guarding strategic points behind the lines in embattled Western Russia.

In two weeks after Joseph Stalin issued the call for creation of these armies, millions of men rose to arms.

"People's armies must be raised in every city which is in danger of enemy invasion; all workers must be roused to defend our freedom and the honor of the country in a patriotic war against German fascism"—those were Stalin's words in his first and so far only pronouncement of the war.

The response to that call was an awe-inspiring sight. Day after day columns of civilians marched out of the capital to training centers. It was like an immense swarm of wasps stirred out of a nest. They were of all sizes and shapes, ages 17 to 55, volunteers from factories, offices, schools.

Youths in skull caps and short sleeves marched beside their elders in shiny black business suits. Sometimes wives and mothers marched patiently beside them part of the way, carrying provisions—bread and canned meat—for their men.

They went in squads of about 50, conducted by red non-commissioned officers. Now they have started back, bearing arms, and have settled down to an army life routine.

The volunteers are used to guard strategic points, patrol rear lines, supervise communications and transport, relieving regulars from these tasks for service at the front, and eventually go into battle themselves if necessary.

But there is another important function—detachments to function behind the German lines.

To these units specific orders have been given to "blow up bridges and roads, damage telegraph lines, set fire to forests, stores, and transports," and in general to make conditions "unbearable for the enemy and all his accomplices."

25 YEARS AGO IN MCKINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Monday, July 31, 1916.
Jake McEntire is here today from Dallas, wearing his usual smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Dallas were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones, Sunday.

Prof. E. W. Jernagan, a teacher of violin and piano, has moved to McKinney from Muskogee, Okla.

J. Perry Burrus and family will depart Thursday of this week for Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and little daughter left today for a two weeks' visit to Tullahoma, Tenn., to the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Harjel and family.

Mrs. Dixie Watkins, Mrs. George W. Smith, both of this city, visited the father of the former, W. F. Brown, at Weston, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Beverly and two sons of Plano and her cousin, Mrs. Press Greer, of Valdosta, have gone to Knoxville and Cumberland Gap, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes of Honey Grove visited at the home of County Clerk Walter L. Keen today. Her husband is Pastor of the Methodist Church at Honey Grove, Texas.

Carl Gallagher and wife of Wylie moved to McKinney Monday. He has accepted a position with the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney has attended the annual meeting for 49 years of the Texas State Horticultural Society, of which he is a member. This organization came into existence in the year of 1867.

Tuesday, August 1, 1916.
Webb Nelson of Anna was here today.

Miss Hallie Coffey has gone to Duncan, Okla., for a month's visit.

J. M. Thompson of Altoga has accepted a position in the C. J. Haydon Grocery.

G. E. Hughes, wife and son leave this afternoon for a three months' visit to Amarillo.

Miss Ione Cameron has gone to Dallas where she has a position in a library.

Prof. J. S. Carlisle has moved to the McIntyre place on North Kentucky Street.

Frank Klepper, the talented young artist, has gone to Chicago, where he will pursue special courses of study.

T. C. Perry and family of Fort Worth are new residents of McKinney, having moved here Monday to West Louisiana Street.

S. O. Scott of this city sustained a broken leg Monday night when he was run over by an automobile.

J. A. Adams & Company of Durant, Okla., have bought the Alexander Grocery stock and fixtures, and will continue business in the old stand.

Miss Rosebud Truelove of Dallas, who has been visiting Miss Helen Mammie, daughter of City Commissioner and Mrs. Sam J. Mammie, fell out of the upstairs window last night, but fortunately was not injured.

August 2, 1916.
The Old Settlers' and Confederate Veterans' Picnic and Reunion begins today for three days.

Judge F. E. Wilcox left today for Claremore, Okla., on legal business.

During the thunderstorm lightning struck the Baptist Church at Weston last night and badly damaged the church.

The juice was turned on the big search light on top of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Monday night. It throws a light for 15 miles.

J. B. Cole, a former citizen of McKinney, now residing at Hico, Texas, was injured in the Katy wreck below Dallas Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James H. Warden and little daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home at Yorkum after an extended visit to Collin County and McKinney relatives.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins, Principal of the John Brown High School, formerly of the McKinney Schools, was killed in a train wreck near Vernon, Texas. He is survived by his wife and four children. The body was shipped to Snyder, Texas, for burial.

J. F. Garland, Cashier of the Allen Bank, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman of Melissa attended the picnic here Wednesday.

W. R. Dowell of this city sold twenty odd spring lambs this week, which averaged 71 pounds

in weight and brought 8 1-2 cents per pound.

Mrs. J. Perry Burrus and daughter, Miss Kathryn, left today for Colorado Springs to spend the remainder of the summer.

Quite a number of former students of the University of Texas met at the rooms of the Business Men's Association Tuesday evening and organized an ex-students Association.

Thursday, August 3, 1916.
This is the second day of the big picnic and reunion. The McKinney Merchants' Band, under the direction of Ralph E. Fraser, is doing a good job in providing music for the event.

The bird house contest closed July 31. The winners are as follows: Boys, 6 to 10 years—First, Jack Shirley, set of tools; second, Wilbur Park set of tools; third, Lovejoy Comptey, cast; fourth, Thurman Henderson cash Boys class, between 11 and 15 years—First Edward Greenwood, work bench and square; second, Avery Millican, saw plane and pliers; third, Paul Graves, cash. Only two girls entered their bird houses. They were Lucy Thompson, one house, and Dale Heard, two houses. Each girl won a prize, one a kodak and one a brush enamel. Chas. A. Turrentine and Walter B. Wilson were judges.

Friday, August 4, 1916.
Dr. J. S. Dobbs of Princeton was visiting the picnic yesterday.

Prof. S. C. Stephens of Weston attended the picnic here Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Gallagher of Plover attended the picnic here yesterday and was the guest of Mrs. Carl Gallagher.

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt will speak at the big picnic at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Hon. Wallace Hughton will introduce him.

I. H. Kensen, the efficient manager of the McKinney Dry Goods Company, has gone to the New York City market to buy goods for his store.

Thursday night, while en route to the picnic, Rosa, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Odle, of this city, was run over by an automobile. She was not badly injured.

The annual dinner given by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the Confederate soldiers, their wives, widows and daughters, Wednesday, August 2, at the home of E. W. Kirkpatrick. The attendance was larger than for several years.

Mrs. Richard Hudson, wife of the Farmersville Times Editor and herself Assistant Editor and able writer for the newspaper, was in this city and honored this office with a visit. Mrs. Hudson is a very talented lady and spends much of her time in club and literary work.

Aluminum Show At The Ritz Is Well Attended

The special performance put on at the Ritz Theater by Roy L. Brockman, the Proprietor, for the benefit of the aluminum drive Friday morning was a great success, said Clyde Doyle, City Chairman. Everyone was admitted to the show by bringing a piece of aluminumware, and the show was well filled, mostly by children, who were attracted by the Western thriller that was shown.

As far as McKinney is concerned, said Mr. Doyle, appointed Chairman by the Jaycees to handle this campaign, the drive is about over although no contributions of aluminum will be refused. The pots and pans collected will now be turned over to the County Chairman, County Judge H. H. Nelson. He will then arrange to ship it all to some central assembling point to be designated by the Government.

Fire Does Small Damage To S. P. Coffey Building

Fire of unknown origin, which is believed to have started in the Lee Shoe Shop, which occupies a portion of the S. P. Coffey Building on East Virginia Street, caused a small amount of damage Thursday evening. Prompt work of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department resulted in confining the flames to the shoe shop. The Coffey Building, one of the oldest landmarks in McKinney, was originally a livery stable, but has been used mostly as a storage house for some time.

Miss Polly Snapp is spending her vacation in Dallas as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Jr.

A. G. Snider and wife have returned after spending a week at Eagle Nest, near Menard. Mr. Snider reported having a McKinney fine fishing hole and Mrs. Snider helped to make up the "McKinney Colony" at Eagle Nest during the last of July.

BISHOP

By Mrs. Martha Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenderman and daughter Sue visited Homer Thomas and family.

Mrs. Jonah Love and little son Ray visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Miller at Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poston of Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Mart Love visited his son, Math Love, wife and daughter Billy Jo of Higgins.

Mrs. Lucy Peters and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Dallas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinley of Higgins.

Mrs. Marion Thomas of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and husband, Mr. Kennedy, who has been ill sometime, is still confined to his bed. His condition has not improved.

M. L. Lenderman and children, Bonnie B. and Martin L. and Jack Lenderman, wife and daughter Sue visited John Gilbert wife and son Bobby at Viney Grove.

A sweet baby daughter was born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby Jr. of Irving, tipping the scales at 8 pounds. The mother was formerly Miss Vera Dotson. She and her babe are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dotson, her parents.

Elmer Agan and daughter Jessie Ruth of Mt. Pleasant visited J. C. Thomas and wife and Homer Thomas and wife. He came after his brother, Clemmons Agan to take him to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Ruth Collins who is seriously ill at Dangerfield.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt of Mt. Zion were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Ritter and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt, Mrs. Margie Sheets all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt and daughter, Waldrine; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children Betty, Winnie and sonny, all of Bishop and Mrs. S. H. Smith and daughter Wilma of Mt. Zion.

Miss Waldrine Turner and J. D. Pruitt were happily united in marriage Monday July 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wallace here. Rev. Wallace officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of McKinney and was a member of the 1941 graduating class of McKinney High school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt here. The couple will live in McKinney. Their many friends wish them much future happiness.

RHEA MILLS

Mrs. E. M. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gentle and children visited in West Texas last week.

Margaret Williams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams in Greenville. Mr. Williams is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Greer are expecting their son, Norval and family in this week-end from California.

Mrs. A. T. Tarter of Lubbock spent several days with her brother, E. M. Williams, and family in Rhea's Mill.

A new oil engine has been installed and considerable repair work is going on at the Rhea's Mill Gin Company.

The Baptist meeting is going on this week. They are having good attendance and wonderful sermons. Come and bring someone with you.

The Home Demonstration Club held its last meeting in the pretty home of Mrs. Charles Mead. There was a good attendance.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, Miss Creola and Miss Alpha, are attending school in Denton. They are driving over each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Howard had some of their children visiting them over the week-end, a son from El Paso and a daughter from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Husson and daughters, Wanda and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meesick and son and daughter, Junior and Jo Ann, and Miss Billie Neffand of Dallas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furr this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams visited in Wichita Falls Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Purdie. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams of Vernon, Mrs. Ethel Tarter of Lubbock and their father, J. B. Williams of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Furr of the Furr Community visited their parents Saturday and attended service at the Baptist Revival. Those attending the revival last night were Mr. and Mrs. George Deane of McKinney and several from Prosper. Visitors are always welcome to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mantooth, who live on Route 1, Anna, have in their week-end guests Sergeant Martin R. Mantooth of Mineral Wells, James K. Mantooth of Fort Sam Houston, W. F. Mantooth, Jr. and wife and son, L. B. and his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Mantooth and husband, J. L. Thomas. They have two children at home, Paul and Betty.

ROSAMOND

By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

Sonny Reed of San Antonio visited his father, E. W. Reed.

Mrs. Goldie is considered very ill at her home here.

Owen Dickerson was a Dallas visitor.

Miss Lydia Mooney of Lake Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Elta Edwards and family.

Mrs. Bob Cawthon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Enoch of Pottsboro.

A. A. Ashley of Van Alstyne is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Willie B. Riffe and family.

Mrs. Lola Hawkins and children, Mary and H. H. of Melissa visited her last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tooley of McKinney were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield.

Paul Vandern who underwent an appendectomy at St. Vincent hospital is home and doing nicely.

Scott Cauthon, his daughter Mrs. Kern Chaney of Anna and grandson C. L. Adams are home from a most enjoyable visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Sunday guests of Mrs. C. H. Bell Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans and children, Jo' Charles and Mary L. of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields and family, Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chatman and two children of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell Jr., and son Charles III.

Geo. William Hudson is at CCC Camp in Colorado for three months. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Runnels were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Runnels of Warden; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Runnels and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Powell of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Runnels and family of Sherman.

SOUTH THOMPSON

By Mayme McMillin, Cor.

Mrs. G. S. Whitsett and Mrs. Frank Bailey have been on the sick list.

Corpl. Luther Bailey of Fort Sill and Private Lewis Bailey of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallon are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy. He has been named Charles Michael.

We regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whitsett from our community. They have moved to Frisco.

Miss Mertie McMillin and Lewis Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey at Princeton Monday.

A. B. McMillin made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday. This community all went to the picnic last week in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey and family of Princeton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMillin and son, Adron of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillin and family. Marvin, Mertie and Wayne McMillin, Gladys Bailey took them back to Dallas Sunday.

After attending the picnic Saturday night the following enjoyed ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey at Princeton: Corporal Luther Bailey of Fort Sill, Marvin McMillin, Gladys Bailey, Mertie and Wayne McMillin and Lewis Bailey.

WOODLAWN

By Miss Mary Bull

Mrs. Viola Arnold of McKinney visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Quillin and family.

Mrs. M. W. Woods and daughter Doris Jean of Big Springs visited Mrs. Jesse Bull and family.

S. A. Littlejohn and family, Dale Littlejohn and family attended the Bailey-Littlejohn reunion at Finch park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose and daughter visited Ardelle Arnold and family of Melissa. They visited Denison dam in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes and children, Mrs. E. J. Largent of McKinney visited Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughters.

Mrs. Ada Boone of McKinney visited her son, J. W. Boone and family and Mrs. Jesse Bull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quillin and son Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connell and daughter of Denton spent a few days in Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor and daughter Oulta and Mr. Howard of Bloomdale and Miss Pauline Howard of Milligan visited in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jack Edmonds has the sympathy of her neighbors and friends in the death of her father, Mr. Kirkland which occurred at the home of her sister in Frisco Sunday night.

Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughter, Miss Mary and granddaughter Lillian Anne Moore attended the funeral of J. N. Capps of Kyle. His body was brought to Highland cemetery for burial. Mr. Capps formerly lived near Celina.

Mrs. Gene Holloway, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is able to be up now.

Obsequies Held At Princeton For Mrs. T. W. Rains

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Burton Rains, 89, widow of the late T. W. Rains of Princeton, who died early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Graham D. Woodall in Princeton, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian Church in Princeton by Rev. A. H. Snider of McKinney. Interment followed in the Princeton Cemetery, with the Massie Funeral Home in charge.

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LONGNECK

By Mrs. Walter Edmondson

Miss Janelle DeBow of Dallas visited here last week-end.

Several from here attended the opening at Kever's in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pruitt of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dike Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and children of Culeoka visited Mrs. R. A. Highsaw.

Mrs. T. W. Burnside, who has been visiting her mother in Missouri returned home last week.

Miss Evelyn Long of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen and Alton and Oleta visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore of Culeoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan of Frisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmonds and son and Weldon Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Langley and children visited her brother, H. F. Harrington and family at Culeoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rominger and son, Charles had as dinner guests Friday, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Kindie of Renner who are holding a meeting here; Bro. James and daughters Kathryn and Dorothy of Princeton and Miss Oleta Allen.

Wilburn Tucker, son of C. H. Tucker, 102 Graves street, McKinney and Miss Betty Jo Mounier were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. Milton Greer at his home in McKinney. They were attended by Ray Crittenden and Virginia Lynch, both of McKinney. Miss Frances Ruth Williams accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Felix Kindie to Renner.

Plano Boy Will Fly Big Bombers To Great Britain

Robert Blaine son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaine of Plano, a member of Uncle Sam's flying corps, now stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. will receive his wings in flying August 15. He is one of the fifty young men recently selected to fly bombers to England.

T. W. Gentry came up from Plano on business.

F. L. Bradley of Anna was among the many business visitors in the County Seat Monday.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENTERS

McKinney business houses, which are 100 per cent in the USO drive, are given below, signifying that all employees in each business house has contributed at least \$1.00, the employer having matched the fund. Other names will follow from day to day, says A. H. Eubanks, Collin County U. S. O. Chairman: Wilson Shoe Store, Harris Funeral Home, Margold Beauty Shop, Collin County Abstract Office.

F. W. Woolworth Company, F. C. Penney Company, County Tax Assessors-Collector Office, County Attorney's Office, District Clerk's Office, McKinney Post Office, Central National Bank, Collin County National Bank, Tom M. Scott Insurance Company.

The Style Shop, Carr's Ready-To-Wear Store, Bone's Shoe Store, Blue Bonnet Cafe, Bridgfarmer's Jewelry Store, "All American Miniature Golf Course, Basement Beauty And Barber Shop.

Taylor's Variety Store, C. Turentine Shop, Dr. R. L. Davis Office, Ted Sisco Office, Local Draft Board No. 1, R. L. Moulden Office, Wilson Land Office, Pat's Sandwich Shop, C. H. Blewett, Magnolia Agent, J. T. Elliott Lumber Company.

Daily Courier Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, Naomi Snider Dress Shop, Bailey's Ready-To-Wear, Thos. E. Craig Office, W. G. Proctor Garage, Hall Grocery, Ray and Roberts Insurance, R. F. Newsome Insurance, Crouch Funeral Home, F. B. Pope Office, Leonard Ray Insurance Office.

Woods Cafe, Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co., Dr. L. E. Hoard, Collin County Mutual Insurance Co., George Jones, Dr. M. S. Minton, W. F. Abernathy, Robinson Furniture Co., Beckins Bros., Western Union, T. F. & L. Co., George W. James, Triple A. Office, Pat Roberts Office, McKinney Bargain Store.

Mr. Eubanks says that anyone not contacted in this worthy drive should bring their contribution to him at the Central National Bank, or see one of the many business men engaged in the drive in the business district.

CHAMBERSVILLE

By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

W. T. Close and Harold Kerr left Thursday for the CCC Camp.

Clifford Mell of Houston visited friends in this community Sunday.

W. F. Broyles and wife and son spent Monday with Guy Davis and family in Princeton.

Lee Plinio has purchased a new John Deere tractor, mower, breaking plow and other tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tallent are moving to a farm near Plano.

A large number from here attended the Picnic Parade in McKinney last week.

Jesse Richardson spent Friday night with P. F. Pittman and family.

Henry Watson of Dallas visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Conner and children, Dorcas Jean and Sammie are visiting in Kentucky with Mr. Conner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Littrell visited in Princeton Sunday, the guest of the latter's father, Mr. Gantt.

Miss Ernestine Vernon of Rockwall, Miss Addie Lou Whaley of Gainesville visited Mrs. A. C. Anderson and son, Dean, here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barnett of Dallas spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. T. B. McGuffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family spent Sunday in Dallas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Stubblefield and husband.

Kenneth and Norma Sue have returned from a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. M. V. McGuffey at Blue Ridge.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Broyles here were Mrs. Haskel Bell and children of Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerr of Wichita Falls.

J. W. Furr and his wife and baby of Rhea's Mill and Mrs. Roy Mayes and daughter, Mildred Ann of Weston spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heron.

Mrs. B. D. Robison and little son of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Burton and other relatives here.

A crowd of about fifteen, Chambersville citizens went to Lake Loy, North of Sherman, Friday evening on a picnic and swimming party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Billings and daughter, and Billy Glenn Burton visited Mrs. J. L. Mell in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Mell fell and hurt her back and is having to remain in bed for a few days.

Floyd Priest and C. H. Taylor are making a house-to-house canvass of the community for the USO and are also picking up aluminum for the National Defense drive. Trab Burton is Chairman of the aluminum drive here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson of McKinney and Mr. Anderson's niece, Miss Billings of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neal and daughter, Charley of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Sport Robinson and family of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan and family of Plano and Mrs. Alice Robinson and son of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGuffey have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soling of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGuffey of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Watson McGuffey of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Cox and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and son of Alameda Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier and daughter, Betty Ruth and Mrs. Dale White of Dallas spent a few days with Mrs. Frazier's grandfather, S. P. White at Blair, Okla. Mr. White is 89 years old and is very active for a man of his age. He does most of the chores about his farm.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Ponder, Mrs. Letha Dennie and little daughter, Virginia Sue of Holbert, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scottfield and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White and daughter and Miss Archie Thompson of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor are making some improvements on their home in Chambersville. A Butane Gas System and an electric water system have been installed. A new smoke house has been built and they are preparing to build new cabinets in the kitchen. When all of the work is completed this will be one of the most modern homes in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rowell have moved from Nobility to Blue Ridge.

The city of Celina has granted the use of its sewing room and 15 machines over the city hall for a Red Cross sewing room. Mrs. Harry C. Uthoff and Mrs. Herbert Parish are supervisors of the chapter here. Wednesday and Friday afternoons are work days. A meeting held Monday to complete the organization.

ALLEN

By Mrs. L. Goeman

Miss Shirley Brown is visiting in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tucker are visiting relatives near Paris.

Mrs. Leva Marion and children of Lebanon were Allen visitors.

J. R. Brooks is on the sick list.

J. C. Reneau of Dallas visited his parents, R. Reneau and wife.

Miss Frances Mathews was the week-end guest of Miss Louise Miller in Dallas.

Mrs. Marie Angle of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hueltt Jones.

Mrs. Ray Coleman of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Popplewell of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Popplewell.

Miss Margie Christie has returned to her home at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Walter Glen Bridges who underwent an operation at the McKinney hospital is quite ill.

Mrs. Jesse Christie and Roxanne have returned from a visit to Quanah.

Mrs. Opal Dugger and sons of Prosper spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugger.

Clayton Jones who has been ill for sometime is improving. Miss Bettie Bell Howlett was in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and James Rulie, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor and J. T. Welch enjoyed an outing at Lake Dallas.

Mrs. Leo Haney of Kilgore, Mrs. Edward Bolger and son of Waco have returned home after a visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolin have returned to their home at Sanger. Mr. Bolin has been breaking stubble on the Miller farm east of town which he will tend another year.

Mrs. Ivy Petty of Dallas, Mrs. Aubrey Jones and Dorothy and Henry Goeman of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goeman and Jim Bob of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman.

Mrs. William Henry Brown, who was Miss Beulah Von Hopper, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Everett Ford. The many nice gifts were conceived in a huge wedding cake which the honoree cut. Brick cream and angel squares were served to thirty-seven guests by Mesdames Ford and Henry Cundiff as co-hostesses.

Funeral services were held in the home of Mrs. Jack Curtis July 26 by Rev. Milton Greer for S. N. Ingram who died in Sherman Friday night. He was born March 13, 1872 in Lawrence county, Tenn. He had been a member of the Baptist church 48 years. Surviving are his wife and following children: Mrs. Curtis of Allen; Mrs. O. L. Curtis of Sherman; Bud Ingram at home. Two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Wright and Mrs. Willie Nichols preceded him in death. One brother, G. C. Ingram of Princeton, one sister, Mrs. Elsie Pruitt of Allen, ten grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews survive. Pallbearers were Ray Pruitt, Lude Ingram, Raymond Pruitt, Shorty Ingram, Oscar Hartline and Frank Phelps. Flower girls were Mexine Leach Lucile Hartling, Anna Lois Gilliland, Elsie Ruth Sykes, Margaret Lynde and Lorene Pruitt. The body was laid to rest in Allen cemetery.

BOMAR'S CHAPEL

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jay have moved to Dallas.

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Chas. Self Buys 40 Acre Farm South Of City

Chas. Self, well-known McKinney business man, has purchased 40 acres of land fronting Highway 75, South of McKinney, and already has started erection of a new and modern home there.

Mr. Self, enterprising McKinney furniture dealer, is a progressive citizen, and a town and county builder. He is being congratulated on securing this splendid farm near McKinney, and on building a brand new farm home.

Berlin Feels Fury Of RAF In Air Raids

Berlin was attacked again Sunday night by the RAF in what British reports say was the second most vicious assault made by Great Britain. Incendiary bombs were dropped on Germany's capital and the flames could be seen for eighty miles. The RAF bombers then left and another savage attack was made along a twenty-mile stretch of the French Coast early Monday morning, leaving that territory in a blaze.

The Vichy Government is still holding out against German demands, according to Sunday advices from that German-controlled capital. It was said that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain was ready to give up his popularity for the salvation of France. The aged Marshal was quoted by Paul Marion of the Vichy Cabinet during an address at Marseille.

Red Army Holds Germans

A report from Moscow Monday morning said the Red Army held fast all day and night Sunday against the worst German assault of the war. Most of the fighting was in the Ukraine, South and Northwest of Kiev, and in the Estonian and Smolensk sectors, guarding the routes to Leningrad and Moscow. The official report was brief, saying "there were no changes in the disposition of troops on the front."

Angered because four brother officers had been executed for anti-Fascist utterances, Lieut. Eduard Kromm, pilot of a German Messerschmidt plane, shot down a Heinkel bomber and then landed behind the Russian lines and gave himself up, according to a dispatch from Moscow. A Russian pilot in a scout plane witnessed the fight when one German plane turned on the other.

"Show Down" With Japan

In order to have a "show down" with Japan, Great Britain has placed thousands of its best troops, including the tough Australian and well trained Indian regiments, on the Malaya-Thailand border. The troops are thoroughly equipped with tanks and heavy artillery and it is reported they have a secret weapon especially designed for jungle warfare. Rumors persist in London that Great Britain is getting ready to launch an offensive against Germany's flank in Northern Europe to help Russia. The British have prepared a shock force for just such a job.

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The Methodist Revival will begin here Friday night, August 1.

Mrs. G. E. Craft is visiting her children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Faulkner of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hurst.

Carlyle Beatty of Los Angeles visited A. C. Anderson and wife here.

O. S. Scott of Lowrey Crossing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loftice.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson is visiting her son, Wilbur Thompson and wife in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and children were Sherman visitors Monday.

Private Gus Curry of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickerson and son of Houston spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNott of Garland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNott were Sunday guests of Mrs. Delia Baxter at Bloomdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawson have returned from Littlefield where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin.

Mary Lois Herron of McKinney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron in Chambersville.

James Moffett of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Curry and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, Billy Glen Benton and Frances Jordan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley B. Organ and little son of Houston are visiting the former's sister Mrs. R. L. Hume and Mrs. J. R. Frisby.

L. G. Dickerson won first prize in the Old Fiddlers Contest at the McKinney Picnic and Reunion. He was accompanied on the guitar by his son, Roy.

Jason O. Gordon, County Agent of Farmer County and Justin Danner of Farmersville spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. Harold Frazier here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Herron and Mrs. Emma Airhart of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley at Stiff Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Drury and little son, Jimmie, Mrs. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Add Curry and son, Addison, went on an outing to Lake Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Lyle Fae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, in the Franklin Community.

Mrs. Bill Flannery and Cole Watson have returned from Haskell where they went to attend the funeral of their brother, Mike Watson, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

Mrs. Bobby Anderson and children, Earl, Ray and Glenda, of Marshall, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox and other relatives in Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marshall and daughter of Dallas accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and children, left Sunday on a pleasure trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan and son of Lubbock spent the week-end with relatives here and attended the Hardaway Reunion in Finch Park, McKinney. A number of Chambersville citizens also attended the Reunion.

Mrs. Roger Kerr was returned to her home here from McKinney City Hospital, where she has been a patient. Her condition is reported somewhat improved, her many friends are pleased to know.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes were Mrs. Mary McFarland of Waco, Mrs. Cynthia King and Mrs. Jane Hunsinger of Van Zandt County and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Franklin.

Mrs. Becky Long and grand-son, Mr. Etter and his wife and Mrs. George Long and son of Missouri have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Blackwell and other relatives. Mrs. Long is a sister of the late Mrs. W. M. Rivers.

Marvin M. Chandler celebrated his 73rd birthday Sunday, July 27. His family and friends surprised him with a birthday dinner. His daughter, Mrs. Arleigh Rogers, baked a large cake with 73 candles. Dinner was spread under the large shade trees at his home. Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chandler and daughter, Billie Rose of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Gardel Chandler and daughter, Bobby Jack of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ari Chandler and daughter, Doyleene and Fred Chandler and P. A. Short of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Press Chandler, Laverne Chandler, Opal, Clay and Bud Chandler and Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Burge of Melissa transacted business in McKinney Monday.

ANNUAL CHICKEN SUPPER OF MCKINNEY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN IS HELD HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual chicken supper of the McKinney Volunteer Firemen was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, 116 South Benge Street, with Mr. and Mrs. Moore the host and hostess, as they have been for several years on similar occasions.

A most delicious feast was prepared and served on the broad lawn of the Moore residence and everyone agreed it was one of the most enjoyable dinners and social hours they had ever had the pleasure of attending. The host and hostess welcomed the Firemen and their families, in an enjoyable and informal program. It was just one of those old-fashioned get-together outings and any stranger attending would have thought it was a family reunion.

LATEST BOOKS PURCHASED BY THE MCKINNEY LIBRARY FOLLOWING JAYCEE GIFT

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, one of McKinney's finest civic organizations, has donated the sum of \$50.00 to the McKinney Public Library to buy the latest books for the rental shelf in the library, says Mrs. Clyde Doyle, Librarian. With this sum to stock the rental shelf the library will be able to add new books from time to time.

"We are glad to list some of the books we have bought from this donation and know they will be of interest to the general public. These books can be checked out to members of the library for the small sum of ten cents for seven days," says Mrs. Doyle. They are: "Blood, Sweat, and Tears," Churchill, "The Keys of the Kingdom," Cronin, "Restless are the Sails," Eaton, "Random Harvest," Hilton, "Quince Bolliver," King, "This Above All," Knight, "Above Suspicion," MacInnes, "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," Marquand, "They Came to a River," McKay, "You Can't Do Business With Hitler," Miller, "The Armed Forces of the Pacific," Puleston, "Berlin Diary," Shirer, "Join the Library Today. The fee is only one dollar per family and you will have a wealth of reading material the year 'round," says Mrs. Doyle. "Come in and visit the library. We will be happy to show you the numerous books, magazines, and pamphlets that will be of interest to you."

ANNUAL T. P. & L. OUTING IS ENJOYED AT COUNTRY CLUB; MORE THAN 200 ATTEND EVENT

More than two hundred officers and employees of the Texas Power & Light Company Friday night attended the annual watermelon feast given by the company on the beautiful grounds surrounding the club house at the McKinney Country Club, South of the city, and a most delightful time was spent eating watermelon and holding a general get-together.

H. S. Ware, District Manager of the Company of McKinney, arranged for this delightful party, which is an annual event, and presided as Master of Ceremonies. He welcomed the guests in behalf of the company and then everyone joined in singing "God Bless America," with W. Hammond Moore directing.

There was no set program, but a splendid talk was made by W. H. Thomson of Dallas, Vice President and General Manager of the company, who has been connected with the organization for more than twenty years. He told the employees, among other things, that the company was proud of everyone connected with the organization and impressed upon them the fact that each and everyone of them filled an important link in the great company and the progress made in years past had been due to their splendid cooperation and willingness to work together. Team work, he said, is what has made the Texas Power & Light Company what it is today, one of the greatest public service organizations in the nation.

Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney and Mayor Alex Schell of Plano were honored guests at the outing and were warmly welcomed by company officials.

FFA Encampment Opens At Wood Lake Monday

A group of members of the Future Farmers of America, headed by Prof. J. T. Rollins, Vocational-Agriculture Instructor of the McKinney High School attended a three-day encampment of the FFA of this district, which was held at Wood Lake, between Sherman and Denison. The encampment opened Monday morning.

Attending the Encampment are Future Farmers from Collin, Grayson, Cooke, Fannin and Denton counties. Prof. Rollins said several hundred were present.

Teachers of Vocational Agriculture planned a three-day program of wholesome recreation, intermingled with serious study of farm topics. Tuesday night the boys had the School Superintendents and Principals and members of the School Boards of this district as guests at supper.

DIXON

By Mrs. M. J. McGuffey

Several from here attended the picnic at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Dixon attended church at Moreland.

Dan Stathos of Austin and A. M. Richardson and wife of Bells visited Forest Whitte and wife.

Mrs. Hettie McGuffey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pink Myrick at Blue Ridge.

Those on the sick list are Angeline Patterson, Mrs. John Dickson and Inell Perkins.

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey visited her daughter, Mrs. Belle Head and family at Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuffey visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McGuffey at Delba.

Mrs. Sam Barnett, who attends beauty school in Dallas, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Terance McGuffey and children, Mrs. Belle Head and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey were Sherman visitors.

Miss Mary Edith Kerr of El Paso is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerr, in this city. Miss Kerr is a student and a pledge of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Cut your weeds. Mow your lawns. Have your wife's hoe sharpened.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hicks, of McKinney, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Funeral Is Held At Wylie For Mrs. Murphy Hillis, 75

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Murphy Hillis, were held at the Christian Church in Wylie Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. Nichols of Plano and Elmer Douglas of Princeton. Burial was made in the cemetery at that place.

Pallbearers were: Clarence, Charles, Dennis and Wayman Hillis; Vernon Poore and Horace Douglas.

Mrs. Hillis was the Mother of Leeton Hillis, Assistant Cashier of the Central National Bank, of this city. She passed away Wednesday at her home near Wylie after four months' illness.

Mrs. Hillis was born in Van Buren County, Tenn., in 1866, being Miss Flossie Johnson before her marriage in 1890. She had lived in this county since 190